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BACK BAY SOCIETY WOMAN PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM HOTEL

Mrs. Herbert M. Sears of Commonwealth Ave., Wife of Millionaire Boston Clubman, Leaps from Thirteenth Story Window of St. Regis in New York.

Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, Suicide To-day in N. Y., and Youngest Daughter

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer to-night and Saturday. Light, fresh southwest winds.

High tide 10:42 a. m., 11:18 p. m.

Sun rises 7:10, sets 4:38.

Moon sets 6:34 a. m.

Back Bay society was startled and shocked to-day when it became known that Mrs. Herbert M. Sears of No. 287 Commonwealth avenue had committed suicide by jumping from a window on the thirteenth story of the St. Regis Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Sears, who had been suffering from nervous trouble for the last two years, went to New York on January 11, partly to be under the care of a specialist. She was thirty six years of age, and before her marriage to millionaire Sears was the beautiful Caroline Bartlett, daughter of Francis Bartlett, the lawyer.

Mr. Sears, who was at his Commonwealth avenue home with his two young daughters, Lillie, fifteen years, and Phyllis, eleven years, was informed of the tragedy over the long-distance telephone from the St. Regis. Prostrated by the terrible news, he staggered from his home to a waiting carriage, and caught the 10 o'clock limited for New York.

Leased wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN say that Mrs. Sears left a sealed letter for her husband, which was taken possession of by Coroner Shrady, who is investigating the sudden death. Mrs. Sears apparently made careful preparations before she plunged headlong from the window of her room.

Plunged 100 Feet to Roof.

She fell about 100 feet, striking the tin roof of a swell apartment next door to the St. Regis. Her body was terribly crushed, every bone being broken and the features were unrecognizable.

After retiring last night, apparently in her usual condition of mind and health, she wrote a letter to her husband. She then carefully locked the door leading to the room of her maid, adjoining. At what hour she took the fatal plunge from the window is not known. Her room overlooked the row of fashionable dwellings directly south of the St. Regis.

Occupants of a house across the street from the hotel first noticed the body, clad in a light wrapper which Mrs. Sears had thrown on over her nightgown. They telephoned the hotel management and investigation was immediately started.

While it was being investigated the maid reported her mistress was missing. She was taken to the residence adjoining and quickly made the identification.

Keep Constantly in Her Room.

During the time she had been at the St. Regis Mrs. Sears had kept constantly to her room and her maid was seldom away from her. She came here to undergo treatment by specialists for her nerves, which had troubled her much of late. Dr. Joseph Collins had attended her, and even her meals were all served in the room.

According to Dr. Collins, Mrs. Sears had been a sufferer from a nervous malady for some years and had come to New York nine days ago to be treated by him. When he saw her for the last time last night, she appeared to be in a cheery mood and talked at length over the debut in society of her two daughters.

Locks Her Maid In.

When the physician left, Mrs. Sears called in her maid, who sent for Mrs. Jensen, a masseuse. A few moments later she announced she was tired and told the girl, Margaret O'Connell, to go to her bed and that she would do likewise. Ten minutes later the maid heard a click at the door adjoining. She thought nothing of it, for later she heard her mistress walking around the room.

When she awakened this morning she found that she was a prisoner.

Her screams attracted the attention of the hotel employes who were investigating the finding of the body. The maid was released by forcing the door of the room.

Open Book on Table.

On a table in the centre of the chamber a library light was burning brightly. Beneath it was an open book, "The Great Secret," and at its side the letter she had written to her husband and addressed to his business office at No. [illegible] State street, Boston.

It was written in a bold, free hand, and

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WESTON ASKS HUB MEN AND BOYS TO JOIN WALKING CLUB

FAMOUS PEDESTRIAN INVITES ALL TO LEARN HOW TO GAIN HEALTH IN OPEN AIR.

Edward Payson Weston, the famous seventy-year-old pedestrian, who walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago in twenty-six days, beating his record of forty years ago over the same course, and who has organized a walking club of men and boys in New York with more than 10,000 members, is coming to Boston to form a club similar to the one in New York.

Mr. Weston's excellent physical condition at his advanced age has demonstrated the advantages of walking and of his methods of living, and all these things he is going to teach the Boston men and boys.

Mr. Weston has written the following letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have decided to come to Boston and under your auspices organize another great walking club such as I am now organizing here. Would like all the men and schoolboys of Boston to begin at once preparing for the walks we will have. Ask them to start out to-morrow and walk for at least a mile or two each day during the next week.

The organization of more than 10,000 men and boys in New York is now progressing so well that I will be able to give the first walk in about two weeks in your city. Outside of the 10,000 who are actually enrolled members of our walking club here, we have started thousands of others walking.

Our work for health and good morals is being endorsed by societies, United States Army officers, prize fighters, all-around athletes and the educational authorities. We are combining educational features with our walking, and all of the schools are interested.

Tell the men and boys to begin at once forming neighborhood clubs so they will be in practice and can walk in bodies with us.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON,
World's Champion Long Distance Walker.

New York City, Jan. 16, 1908.

SPECIAL SESSION ON COLE CHARGES

The Essex County Grand Jury will hold an extra session next week at Salem, when the charges of Andover citizens against Speaker John N. Cole will be investigated. These charges allege that Speaker Cole, contrary to law, asked special reduced rates for residents of Andover on railroad tickets. Saturday in Salem the Grand Jury will make a partial report to a justice of the Superior Court.

WOULD STRENGTHEN EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Howard W. Brown asks for legislation intended to strengthen the present eight-hour law regarding the employment of minors which makes it unlawful to employ children under sixteen years of age for more than eight hours in any one day or forty-eight hours in any one week, or between the hours of 7 in the evening and 6 in the morning. The bill differs from the present law in the fact that it increases the age limit from fourteen years to sixteen.

EVELYN THAW CALLED AS WITNESS

HOUSE SENSATION AS COLE JOINS WITH LUCE

JOINT BILL FOR DIRECT NOMINATIONS INTRODUCED TO-DAY—BACKED BY SPEAKER.

What was planned to be a political sensation was pulled off at the State House to-day when the names of John N. Cole of Andover and Representative Robert Luce of Somerville appeared alone and together on a single petition for an extension of the direct nominations system.

The Cole-Luce bill provides that "in the case of any elective office for which nomination by direct plurality is not provided by law, nominations may be made by direct plurality vote on petition of four voters for every one hundred cast by the party for Governor at the last preceding State election. In no case shall the petitioners number less than 100, in no case more than 1,000."

Championed Bills in Vain.

Robert Luce of Somerville, who has been in the House of Representatives for several years, has come to be known as the "Father of Direct Nominations" in Massachusetts. Asking every year for a whole lot, he has been contented with anything. Last year he would have been satisfied with an extension of the plan so as to include all the senatorial districts not already embraced by the law.

Last year Mr. Luce got nothing.

The Public Opinion Bill, which he strenuously championed, was also slaughtered. John N. Cole was decidedly opposed to [illegible]

This year, Luce was dropped by Cole from the chairmanship of the Committee on Election Laws, whence all of these matters should come with a favorable report. Everybody said it was a severe setback for Mr. Luce.

And, to-day, the State House found Cole and Luce working together apparently for direct nominations.

What Speaker Cole Says.

It was explained to all who elevated their eyebrows and winked their off eyes that Mr. Cole and Mr. Luce have always been unanimous on direct nominations eYs, in deed."

Mr. Luce said so, himself.

Mr. Cole was also beaming. He wore a smile which recalled a famous little verse:

"There was a young lady of Niger,
Who went out for a ride on a tiger.
They returned from the ride with the lady inside,
And a smile on the face of the tiger."

"I have no comment to make," the Speaker said, with a grin, "because I believe the petition and the bill speak for themselves. Mr. Luce and I are united in support of the measure."

WANTS STATE TO GIVE $5,000 TO MRS. COHEN

Representative Meagan of Lowell has filed a bill with the clerk of the House of Representatives, authorizing the State to pay $5,000 to the widow of the late Edward Cohen. The bill as presented reads:

"That the sum of $5,000 be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the widow of the late Edward Cohen, who received a fatal wound at the hands of an insane assassin in the chamber of the executive department at the State House, December 5, 1907."

Representative Meagan filed a second bill providing for the payment of $3,000 to Dennis D. Driscoll and that all expenses incurred by him for medical treatment shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

TROOPS STAY IN GOLDFIELD

WASHINGTON, Jaln. 17.—President Roosevelt to-day, in response to an appeal from the Nevada Legislature, transmitted by Governor Sparks, ordered the federal troops to remain at Goldfield until the Legislature shall have had opportunity to organize a State police.

2 GIRLS DEAD, 4 BADLY HURT IN SHOP FIRE

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Imperial Underwear Company's factory caught fire at noon today. Two girls were taken out dead and four are now in the hospital.

Ambulances have been summoned from various hospitals, as it is reported that a number of girls have been caught in the blazing building. The company employs a large number of workers, a hundred being women and girls.

It is feared that the loss of life may be heavy.

Florence Watrous was burned to death.

Marie Buckley was killed by jumping.

Sadie Cohen, Anna Cohen, Florence Cusik and Margaret Horn are badly burned and may die.

HIBBARD SURPRISES ELECTION BOARD

Mayor Hibbard descended upon the election department to-day, and as a result there is trepidation among the four assistant registrars of voters unloaded on the department a few months ago. The Mayor heard that the entire force of the department was in Court square witnessing the transfer of the slayer of Patrolman Lynch to the van from the station house. He hurried out down stairs, but the tip was ahead of him. He found everyone at his desk.

Defence Springs a Surprise by Swearing in Young Wife of Harry Thaw, but She Did Not Immediately Begin Story—On Stand Again After Recess.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the beautiful girlish wife of Harry K. Thaw, resumes the witness stand this afternoon in the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, to again tell the innermost secrets of her life, if need be, to save her husband from the electric chair for the killing of Stanford White.

Evelyn Thaw was sworn shortly before noon to-day. It caused some surprise in the court room, as it had been announced that the elder Mrs. Thaw, mother of the defendant, who was in the court-house, would take the stand before Evelyn. When Evelyn took her seat in the witness chair, she smiled at Harry and he smiled back.

She wore a three-quarter length blue coat with skirt to match; a broad, white linen collar and a big mushroom black hat, trimmed with purple violets. She looked much as she did at the first trial.

EVELYN EXCUSED TEMPORARILY

There was some delay and Littleton and O'Reilly conferred. Then Littleton said:

"I am not quite ready for you, Mrs. Thaw; please step aside for a little while."

Mr. Littleton announced that he would call Evelyn immediately after court convened following the noon recess.

He then called Thomas F. Lynch, doorman at the Nineteenth precinct station, now known as the Twenty-third, where Thaw was confined after the murder.

It was stated that the reason the elder Mrs. Thaw was not called to the stand to-day was because the latter is in well-nigh a state of physical collapse and unable to stand the strain of testifying at present.

Lynch swore Thaw acted erratic while in his cell, insisting that the police had a lot of little girls locked up in the prison directly overhead and demanded that they be released.

Miss Fletcher a Good Witness.

Miss Alice C. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., a middle aged woman, the first witnessed called, knew the Thaw family well and has known Harry Thaw twenty-six years. She frequently visited the Thaw home at Pittsburg, having been there at least once a year for the past quarter of a century.

"What was Thaw's appearance as a child?"

"Very nervous. His face and hands would twitch, and he was subject to violent outbursts from time to time."

"What would be the expression of his face?"

"Wild and staring at times."

"For how many years have you observed these strange appearances?"

"Ever since I have known him. Of course they were not continual, but they always impressed me as queer."

"Did you see him in December, 1903, and what did he say?"

"He told me that he had a terrible disease of the eyes, and said he was going to die and wanted to die. He told me that he knew a young girl in New York, and that a prominent man there had done her a great wrong. This worried him so that he wanted to die."

"And you thought him irrational?"

"I did."

Jerome cross-examining asked: "During the twenty-six years you knew Thaw he never in this manner was he ever placed under restraint by his family?"

"He was not."

"He came and went at will, did he not, got his meals with the family and generally did as he pleased, did he not?"

"Oh, yes."

HARRY THAW TOLD WOMAN HE WANTED TO DIE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Alice C. Fletcher of Washington was called as the first witness to-day in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. She answered questions in a voice hardly audible to the jurors, and her examination was continually interrupted on that account. She said she had known Harry K. Thaw for twenty-six years, having visited his mother's home in Pittsburg frequently during that time.

"I knew him when he was about ten or twelve years of age," said the aged and pleasant faced woman.

By Littleton:

Q. Did you observe his eyes? A.—Yes, he was subject to violent fits of fifteen or twenty minutes' duration.

Q. What would be the expression of his face? A.—A wild, staring expression.

Q. Did you notice anything about his hands? A.—Yes; a peculiar twitching.

Q. Did you talk with him? A.—I did. He never maintained a straight line of talk. He was rather incoherent.

Q. What in reference to the subject of his talk? A. He would change the subjects from one to another as if his attention was incapable of being directed to any one thing.

Q. That continued all the time you knew him? A. Yes, sir.

Said He Wanted to Die.

Q. Did the acts impress you as rational or irrational? A.—As irrational.

Q.—Did you see him in 1903? A.—Yes, in December. I saw him in a library in that month. He was in a very nervous condition and said that he wanted to die. I remonstrated with him. He said that a young girl had suffered a great wrong at the hands of a man of prominence in New York and that he was in such a state of mind on her account that he did not want to live. He walked up and down the room, talking incoherently, biting his nails and going through the usual twitching of his mouth and

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For Grip—Father John's Medicine is best. It heals throat and lungs.—Adv.

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THAW EXPRESSED WISH TO DIE BECAUSE OF EVELYN'S WRONGS

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eyes. I remained with him until his physician, who had been sent for, had arrived.

Jerome took up the cross-examination. Littleton had laid the foundation for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story through the testimony of Mrs. [illegible]. Jerome [illegible] got to work to show that Thaw's actions were far different in 1903, after relating the incident of the "Great Wrong," than at any time prior to that period. If he succeeded in that line he would have [illegible] to [illegible] her testimony [illegible].

By Jerome.

Q.—Did you talk with his mother about him? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was he ever under restraint during the twenty-one years? A.—Not that I know.

Q.—Can you remember if he had a good appetite in 1903? A.—I remember on occasions when he would leave his meals untouched. He would leave the table abruptly.

"Unbalanced in March, 1904."

Q.—Were his actions different in 1903 than in 1902? A.—Decidedly so. He was always a very nervous and his mind was not of great force. But it was not until March, 1904, that he became unbalanced.

While the story given by the witness did not correspond in the date when Harry Thaw learned the Evelyn story, the witness left the impression that it was after it was related to him that he became unbalanced.

Q.—Did you ever advise his mother about his being of unsound mind? A.—I remember his mother's anxiety about him being unbalanced.

Q.—During the twenty odd years prior to 1903 did you discuss the question of his mental unsoundness? A.—Only with his mother.

Q.—According to some standard a large number of people are unbalanced and not normal? A.—I can't tell how many there are.

Mr. Littleton seemed to be highly pleased with the success of the witness in her duel with Jerome. The faces of all the lawyers at the table for the defense beamed with gratification as Mrs. Fleming time after time skilfully parried the cross-examining thrusts and time after time carefully avoided the traps set for her in questions relating to the paroxysms and whims of the defendant that might lead to a necessary modification of her opinion of his mental soundness.

The duel carried both into psychological realms, and although the jurors listened intently to the rapid fire of questions and answers, it was clearly evident by the countenances of some of them that the subject was a bit beyond clear comprehension on their part.

Said He Was Much in Love

Q.—Was his conduct rational or irrational? A.—Irrational. My impression is that he was irrational.

Q.—Have you met more than one person in your life who did not seem mentally rational? A.—I do not know that I have.

Q.—Have you ever had an opportunity to observe the condition of a young man in love with a chorus girl who had repulsed his offer of marriage?

Justice Dowling interrupted Jerome to order the words "chorus girl" eliminated. Jerome qualified by substituting "a young lady of the stage," but this was also ruled out, whereupon the district attorney rephrased the question as follows:

Q.—Did you ever see a highly nervous young man who had been wrought up by a young woman who refused the hand in marriage? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did the defendant tell you that he was very much in love? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did he tell his mother that, too? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Harry Thaw came to you and said that he was very much in love with a woman? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—He had indicated that that woman had been very gravely wronged? A.—He did, sir.

Q.—Have you ever, before seeing Thaw in that frame of mind, had an opportunity of seeing another highly nervous man in a similar frame of mind? A.—No, sir.

"I Tried to Console Him"

Q.—As far as what are more normal actions under such circumstances you have had no experience at all?

Upon objection by Mr. Littleton the question was withdrawn.

Q.—When you refer to his incoherency do you mean a period prior to 1900? A.—Yes, and after that also.

Q.—Can you illustrate his incoherency? A.—Not in any way better than by the word incoherent, a shifting of subjects.

Q.—Was this between 1890 and 1900? A.—Yes, sometimes he was almost unintelligible.

Q.—Can you give an example? A.—I should not attempt to give one. It would be manufactured rather than an actual state of facts.

Q.—Will you tell me a little more in detail what the defendant told you in December, 1903? A.—We were alone in the library at his home. I cannot recall his exact words. He spoke to me first. I tried to console him and pointed out to him what he might do after he told me about the great wrong done to the young woman with whom he was in love.

Q.—Did he say he cared very much for her? A.—More than any one he had ever known.

Q.—Did he couple his desire to die with the wrong that had been done her? A.—He said he wanted to end it all and that he did not know what to do.

Q.—Was there anything said about them becoming estranged? A.—Not that I remember.

Here Jerome ended his cross-examination, without having shaken the witness's story.

By Littleton.

Q.—You are not related to any of the Thaw family? A.—No, sir.

This ended the testimony of Mrs. Fleming and she was excused.

NURSE OF THAW IN INFANCY TELLS OF NERVOUS FITS

Mrs. Catherine O'Neill of No. 223 East Thirty-ninth street, a former resident of Pittsburg, was the next witness.

She said that she had known Harry Thaw since he was three years old.

Q.—You were employed by his mother? A.—Yes, as a seamstress and nurse. I remained with the family for six years.

Q.—When did you enter the employ of the family? A.—In 1874.

Q.—What was the appearance of Harry Thaw at the age of three? A.—He had a very poor color. I had charge of him at night after a couple of years.

Q.—Was he nervous? A.—Yes, he would have fits of depression.

Q.—Frequently? A.—Yes, frequently. His mouth would twitch and his eyes droop. The twitching would be spasmodic. He would also throw himself down on the floor and yell.

Q.—Was it the yelling of an ordinary child?

Jerome objected and the question was withdrawn.

Q.—How long would they last? A.—Until he would collapse from exhaustion.

Had St. Vitus Dance

Q.—Did these acts and appearances to which you have testified impress you as rational or irrational? A.—At first I thought they were irrational, and afterward I thought there was something missing—that he had a disease of the mind.

By Jerome.

Q.—Was it necessary during these outbreaks to call in physicians? A.—No.

Q.—He was simply a nervous, high strung child? A.—In a certain sense.

Q.—And as he grew up he was better able to control himself? A.—Yes, sir.

By Littleton.

Q.—Was he able to speak or use words intelligently during his early childhood? A.—No, not until he was seven or eight years old; if asked his name, he would say "Arry Aw."

Q.—Did he have St. Vitus dance? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How long did this affliction last? A.—Frequently six or eight weeks.

Q.—And did it finally leave him? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Was it about that time that he had scarlet fever? A.—About a year before that.

The witness was then excused.

EVELYN CALLED, BUT IS EXCUSED TEMPORARILY

"We will call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw," announced Littleton.

It was 11:30 o'clock when Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand. She entered the courtroom, passed along the aisle back of the jury box, and after the oath was administered by the clerk took her seat in the witness chair.

She glanced down to where the defendant was seated, and, smiling, gave a slight nod of her head. Thaw responded with a broad grin and a nod. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw sat in the witness chair for about a minute, gazing calmly at Mr. Littleton, who was busy adjusting his papers on the table, and at Mr. Jerome and at Mr. Garvan, who stood in the middle of the room talking. She remained on the stand only for a minute, when Mr. Littleton asked her to withdraw, as he intended calling another witness.

Doorman Lynch of the Tenderloin police station was summoned after Mrs. Thaw was sent back to the witness room. He said that he was on duty the day after the shooting and remembered Harry Thaw being in a cell at the station house.

"I came on duty at 8 a. m. the morning after the shooting, relieving the man on guard," said the witness.

By Littleton.

Q.—Did you see Harry K. Thaw? A.—I did.

Q.—How long was he under your charge? A.—He was taken away about 9:15 a. m.

"His Eyes Were Bulging."

Q.—Did you observe him during the time you were there? A.—I did, sir. He had a sallow complexion, he was pale and his eyes were bulging.

Q.—Did you ever see eyes like them in your life? A.—Never.

Q.—Did you hear him say anything? A.—Yes, sir. He said "I had a number of little girls locked up upstairs." He insisted that he had girls here between ten and twelve. I told him that we never locked up little girls here, but he continued: "They must be here. I hear them now. Listen and you can hear them." I listened, but there were no sounds, so I asked him "Do you hear them now?" He said "Yes." I said "You must be dopey," and walked away.

Q.—When you stood near did you hear any sound? A.—Not a sound.

Q.—Did the acts impress you as rational or irrational? A.—As irrational.

By Jerome.

Q.—What is the character of the houses on the south of Thirty-first street, back of the station house? A.—I do not know. There are colored tenants on the west and south.

Q.—And the airshaft runs between them and the station house? A.—Not all the way.

Said He Heard Girls' Voices

Q.—Did you have a colored lady there that night in a cell? A.—There was one there.

Q.—You made a statement to Mr. Turnbull after the shooting? A.—I did.

Q.—Is your memory as good to-day as it was then? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Do you remember telling Mr. Turnbull that you had seen a great many dope fiends and hard drinkers and that you thought Thaw looked like that? A.—I might have done so.

Q.—Do you remember that Thaw said to you, "I wish I had a drink; the smell of the prison makes me sick," and that he told you he did not want the handcuffs around his arm? A.—No, I do not remember of having made that statement.

Q.—Did you try to talk to him about the case? A.—Yes, but he ignored me.

Here Littleton took up the redirect examination.

Q.—Did you hear any noise at all when you listened at the airshaft? A.—None at all.

Jerome again took the doorman in hand.

Q.—Did Thaw say to you, "I heard the noises," or did he say, "I hear them now?" A.—He said, "I hear them now." He said to me, "You have a number of girls upstairs from ten to twelve years old." I asked him how he knew it and he said he heard their voices. I asked, "Do you hear them now?" and he replied, "Yes, I hear them now."

Q.—When did you next go to his cell? A.—In about a minute.

Q.—Where was he? A.—Standing in the same place.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He said again that he heard a number of little girls crying up there.

Lynch was then excused.

THAW THOUGHT HE HEARD THE CRYING OF LITTLE GIRLS

James P. Barrett, an officer who was on duty in the Tenderloin station and had an oportunity to observe Thaw, was the next witness.

By Littleton.

Q.—Did you see Thaw during the night? A.—Yes. I saw him every six or eight minutes.

Every time I made a round I saw him.

Q.—Did he say anything about hearing wolves? A.—Yes.

Q.—What did he say? A.—The first time he spoke to me he said, "Where are all those noises coming from." I told him they came from a drunken man, and he said, **"Oh, no, they don't. It's a number of little girls crying. I can hear them. Somebody must be beating them."** Then I went away. When I came back in half an hour he was lying asleep on the floor. He slept for two and a half hours. Not a heavy sleep, nor a regular one, but a light one. I went upstairs for about ten minutes and then came down and made an awful noise to wake him up. He was standing up looking out of the cell door. I said, "Well, Thaw, how did you sleep?" And he said, "I didn't sleep at all. I heard the little girls crying all the time, and I could not close my eyes."

Apparently Had Been Drinking.

Q.—When he told you he heard little girls crying, did you investigate? A.—Yes, earlier in the evening a woman was brought in. She was greatly excited and made a great deal of noise. "If I don't sleep I will not let anyone else sleep," she said. It was a half-hour after that Thaw complained of hearing the girls crying. I investigated, but I could hear no noise. In fact, I was the only one making any noise.

Q.—Did these acts impress you as rational or irrational? A.—Irrational.

Jerome then took the witness.

Q.—Didn't you state to one of my assistants that Thaw appeared to be all right except for the fact that he had a great number of drinks? A.—He had evidently been drinking but was not intoxicated, was what I said.

Q.—But did he appear to be all right except for the fact that he had been drinking? A.—Yes, he seemed to be all right. He was not staggering or weak in the legs. I thought at the time that he must have had a conglomeration of drinks—wine, beer and whiskey, and I don't know what.

Q.—Were you present when the prisoner was arraigned? A.—Yes, he gave his name as John Smith, his residence as Washington, his occupation as a student.

Q.—Did you say he looked like a man who had been drinking? A.—I may have, yes.

Eyes Like "Hard Boiled Eggs."

Q.—Did you say he had on a long overcoat and that he walked up to the desk without saying a word? A.—He looked to me as if he were a man who had been shot or stabbed himself. His head hung back like that of a rag doll as if he had no use for it, and his eyes protruded so that they looked like two "hard boiled eggs."

A general laugh followed this description, and Justice Dowling was compelled to tap for order.

Q.—You removed him to a back row cell because a number of [illegible] called? A.—Yes, all the front row cells were filled and I put him in a rear cell.

Q.—Did he ask you if you were the man who had him in charge for the night? A.—He asked me if I was in charge of the station house.

Q.—Is your memory as good now as when you talked to Mr. Garvan? A.—I made a verbal statement to Mr. Garvan.

Jerome had been reading from a typewritten statement purporting to have been made by the witness. Littleton objected to this for the purpose of compelling its introduction as evidence. Jerome, however, succeeded in keeping it out.

Q.—Then did he say, "I do not desire to talk to anyone but my counsel?" A.—Yes, he asked me to get him some cigars.

Q.—Did he say he would not talk to anyone but his counsel? A.—Yes, he did.

Wanted Choate as Counsel.

Q.—Did he tell you who his counsel was? A.—Yes, he said Mr. Delafield was his counsel.

Q.—Did you get him his cigars? A.—I took one out of my pocket and gave it to him.

Q.—Had he smoked out the cigar when you went back? A.—He smoked about three-quarters of it.

Q.—Did you give him another one? And did he later say to you that the two cigars were all right, but not of the same brand, that the second was not as good as the first? A.—It is true in part, but not as you have got it down there. I'll tell you all my transactions with Thaw if you want me to, but I did not do what you say.

Q.—What else happened? A.—Sergeant McGann came to the cell with Coroner Dooley. The coroner called at the cell, telling Thaw that anything he might say might be used against him. Captain Hodgins and myself stood alongside them and Thaw simply looked at the coroner. Dooley said: "If you doubt my word here is my badge of office," and he showed his shield. Thaw then mumbled something that could not be heard, and the coroner went away.

Q.—Did he come back? A.—Yes, he asked Thaw "Do you desire to make a statement?" Thaw said "That he first wanted to see counsel."

Q.—Was there any talk of Choate being out of town? A.—Yes. Thaw said he wanted him for his lawyer, but thought that he might be out of town. He said, "Send for McIntosh."

Repeats Talk with Thaw

Q.—Did anyone else come to see him? A.—Yes, O'Reilly came in and said that he would represent him in the morning. He also asked who his counsel was and Thaw said, "Choate & McIntosh."

Q.—What did O'Reilly say? A.—Thaw said that he wanted a change of clothes and O'Reilly said that he would get it for him.

Q.—You said to Thaw when you brought the coroner there that he wanted him to make a statement. "Statement about what?" Thaw asked, and you said, "Well, the man is dead," and he asked "What?"

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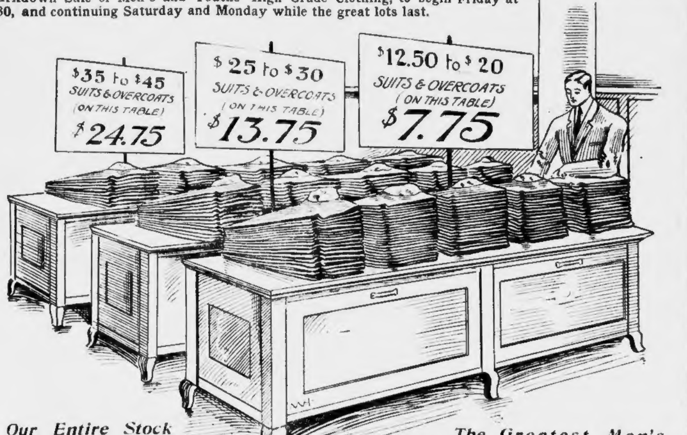
After our series of unparalleled sales this Fall and Winter—we inaugurate this unmatchable January Markdown Sale of Men's and Youths' High Grade Clothing, to begin Friday at 8:30, and continuing Saturday and Monday while the great lots last.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On This Table Are: [illegible] Overcoats [illegible] lined with [illegible] black muskrat collars; Overcoats in meltons and velours, blues, browns, blacks and oxfords, guaranteed Skinner silk linings, interlined with flannel, hand tailored throughout; also a number of novelties in Overcoats, lengths 44 to 52, made from the finest materials, patch, slash or regular pockets, some with narrow cuffs, velvet collars, some have storm collars and belts; Suits, two or three button, semi-peg top trousers, all the latest creations, as well as the staple styles. Regular price $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00. Marked down to 24.75.

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On This Table Are: Tuxedo Suits, silk lined. Fur Trimmed Overcoats, muskrat collar and plush lining. Overcoats in meltons, kerseys and cheviots, in fancy blacks and blues; Suits in thibets, worsteds, cheviots, serges and homespuns, made and trimmed equal to any custom made clothing, good, seasonable, swagger clothes. Regular price $25.00, $28.00 and $30.00, marked down to 13.75.

Men's 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00 Suits and Overcoats Marked Down to $7.75

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Tremendous Markdowns in Boys' Clothing

A final clearance sale of our entire stock, preparatory to inventory
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Lowest Prices of the Season—But Come Early

75c Blue and Gray Flannel Blouses	50c	$6.00 Overcoats and Reefers	$3.95
75c best quality Knee Pants	50c	$7.50 Overcoats, Reefers and Suits	$5.00
$3.50 Suits and Russian Coats	$1.98	$10.00 and $12.00 Overcoats, now	$7.48
$8.00 All Wool Gray Chinchilla Coats for small boys	$2.98	$5.00 Overcoats and Reefers	$2.98

SEARCH IN VAIN FOR RICH BOSTON WOMAN

LEFT DESPONDENT NOTE AND $12,000 IN GEMS IN HOTEL WHEN SHE VANISHED.

"I am blue and miserable."

This written message, found in her diary, is the only thing to explain the strange disappearance of Mrs. Frederick A. Werner, the young wife of a very wealthy shoe merchant and daughter of a prominent Boston shoe trader, for whom a minute search is being made today in Boston and New York.

This message was left when the young woman disappeared from the fashionable Hotel Belmont, New York, where she was a guest. Since Tuesday her anxious husband and family have sought in vain for her.

A woman of uncommon beauty, with wealth at her command, a devoted husband who humored her every whim—all these things apparently failed to satisfy Mrs. Werner. She was plainly miserable, and for months past has made no attempt to hide this fact from her relatives and friends.

Left No Traces

After spending all of Tuesday in writing letters and scribbling farewell and melancholy messages in a diary, Mrs. Werner walked out of the New York hotel and vanished, leaving no trace. Her last letters and the things she wrote in her diary showed that she may have contemplated suicide.

The police of Boston and several cities have been urged by the woman's relatives to make a careful search for her.

Mrs. Werner has lived for the last ten years in London, coming to this country—her home—several times each year. Since the death of her second child, seven years ago, she has gradually grown more morose each year. Her husband, a wealthy shoe merchant, with large interests in England and with factories in New York, was greatly attached to his beautiful wife. Her brother and friends in that city say that she was happy as far as her married life was concerned.

Married in This City.

The Werners were married fourteen years ago in Boston. The wife was Miss Eva Briel, daughter of a wealthy shoe trader in Boston. The Briels originally [illegible] left him and went down one of the side streets.

Werner was one of the pioneers in his business to invade England, and he has been successful. A London home at No. [illegible] Marlborough Mansions and a country place in Hampstead were provided for Mrs. Werner. She travelled extensively throughout the continent, learned French, German and Spanish, besides her own language, and studied art in Florence and Madrid.

Mrs. Werner returned to America last March. She first visited her mother, who lives at No. 231 Ashmont street, Dorchester. In the early Summer she was prevailed upon to go to the country home of Lawyer Henry Wellington Wack at Monroe, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Wack were old friends, having visited many times at the Werner home in London. Mrs. Werner did not improve. Instead she grew worse.

For some months past she has been causing great uneasiness among her family and friends in Boston.

A lawsuit involving $200,000 and the annual shoe and leather convention brought Mr. Werner from London.

Stayed at Boston Hotel.

He arrived in New York Monday and immediately took a train for Boston, reaching this city at 11 o'clock at night. Mrs. Werner was at the depot to meet him. She carried a suit case containing toilet articles and some small garments. She had been visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. [illegible] in Boston, and went from that address to meet her husband.

Werner took her to the United States Hotel, where he was expecting telegrams. There he was met by his lawyers and a number of leather and shoe manufacturers. He put Mrs. Werner on a car bound for Dorchester and said he would follow as soon as he transacted some urgent business. Mrs. Werner did not remain on the car. She returned to the depot and took the midnight train for New York, arriving there Tuesday morning.

It is evident that she went direct to the Hotel Belmont, for there is an entry in her diary about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. She did not take a room at the hotel, but spent the greater part of the day seated in a far corner of the ladies' waiting room. The attendants say she wrote many letters and made many notes in a little black covered book.

No one in the hotel can be found that saw her go out. However, one letter sent to a brother in Boston was postmarked at 7 p. m.

Had $12,000 in Jewelry.

The boy in charge of the parcel room in the Hotel Belmont remembers her well. He says she gave him her suit case in the morning and called for it about 6 o'clock in the evening. She [illegible] jewels valued at $12,000, her purse containing a small sum of money, and the diary in the suit case, where they were found later.

With the arrival of the letters in Boston messages were hurriedly sent to Lawyer Wack at No. 42 Broadway, who is the family attorney as well as friend. Christie Briel, a brother of Mrs. Werner, went to New York.

Lawyer Wack had been at the hotel the night before, but could learn little or nothing of the missing woman. In the letter to a brother, Henry, Mrs. Werner had inclosed the check for her suit case. Christie Briel took this with him to New York and secured possession of the grip. Among the jewels in the case were many diamond and ruby rings, a diamond crusted watch, a large diamond horseshoe and other high-priced gems.

Mr. Briel and Lawyer Wack soon discovered the diary. It is filled with memoranda to the smallest details, describing all of the woman's property and just what disposal she wished to be made of it. Each article of jewelry and all of her trinkets were to be given to some relative or friend.

Farewell to Her Husband

One of the final entries in the woman's diary—one which is timed at 3:15 Tuesday—bade farewell to her husband. She tells of a collection of candles and candlesticks she has made while traveling in the Mediterranean. These were on her writing desk in her London home. She writes:

"Please, dear Fred, use these candles on a different desk and burn one each year in memory of your pardon to me. Again my blessing. Good bye. EVA."

Could Not Be Happy.

Just before this there is written in the diary a message to the missing woman's sister, Mary. It reads:

> Mamie dear: Pray that I may be forgiven for all my errors. I'm of no use to anyone, and am in the way. The trouble with me is that I have been spoiled. My parents did everything I wanted them to do for me. So has everyone else. But I am unhappy. I am blue and miserable.

In one part of the diary she speaks of having attended a society function in Boston where everybody tried to make her feel happy. This is what she has to say about that:

> I managed to pass it some, but I am so unhappy that nothing cheers me up.

DESCENDANT OF ALDENS MADE THREATS TO DIE

FALL RIVER, Jan. 17.—Pending instructions from his friends, George H. Alden, Jr., eighteen years old, an undertaker's assistant, who left New York on the Fall River line steamer Plymouth with the supposed intention of committing suicide, is being detained at the Fall River Hospital.

Soon after the Plymouth left New York last night her captain was notified by wireless that Alden was on board, that he was insane and was going to jump into the sea.

Alden was turned over to the police when the steamer reached here. In Alden's pockets were found a bottle of muriatic acid, 10 cents and a ticket to Boston.

He claims to be a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

A letter written by Alden to Frank E. Campbell, an undertaker in New York, in which he said that he had drunk all the Green River whiskey in Manhattan, that he was despondent and that he would jump into "the rolling Atlantic and cheat the undertaker," was found in his stateroom.

HERO TOODLES IS SOCIAL LION AT CAT SHOW

Patrons of the poultry and pet stock show in Mechanics Hall are clustering today about the exhibition cage of "Toodles," the brown and white Angora cat owned by Miss Marion Fenno of No. 150 Beacon street. "Toodles" has a record as a lifesaver. Nine months ago "Toodles" gave an alarm of fire by whining, and thus prevented probable loss of life from flames which had gained much headway when "Toodles" roused the family.

There are 210 cats, highbred, aristocratic looking felines, in the cat exhibit. The Angoras and Persians vie with sleek short-haired cats, while kittens roll and tumble, unconcerned with prizes or ribbons so long as there are tails to chase and paws to box with.

In unique contrast to the cat exhibit is the canary show.

Meanwhile the poultry show in the main hall continues with unabated interest. Breeders from all over the country are represented and some splendid specimens of fancy fowl are on exhibit. The entire show closes to-morrow.

OPEN EVENINGS. TRADING STAMPS.

Suits—Overcoats
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Men's Suits and Overcoats that could never be sold in the regular way at less than $12 are only 8.50

Up-to-date Suits and Overcoats—better than those usually sold at $18—are selling here at 12.50

Other Bargains at $4.90 to $25

Old South Clothing Co.
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RICH WOMAN FEARED TO BE SUICIDE

Mrs. Frederick A. Werner, missing since leaving New York hotel Tuesday, having parted from her husband in Boston last Monday.

OIL TRUST AGENT'S STORY PROVES HISGEN ARGUMENT

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE STANDARD SHOWS HOW STANDARD RAN INDEPENDENTS.

Thomas L. Hisgen's contention that many of the so-called independent oil companies in this State, other than the one he and his brothers own, were in reality owned by the trust, has been verified by testimony of employes of the Standard Company in the suit brought against it by the government, the hearings in which have just finished in New York.

Mr. Hisgen made the declaration before the Massachusetts Legislature when he was trying to get his antidiscrimination bill through. The bill, largely through the neglect of Governor Guild, died in a committee.

Tried to Curb Trust.

This bill, which was one of the campaign issues of the Independence League during the last gubernatorial election, aimed to prevent the trust from selling oil at a low price for the sole purpose of crushing out competition in one place and then making it up with exorbitant prices where there was no competition.

In his testimony Mr. Hisgen stated that many of the so-called "independent companies," some of which opposed his bill, were in reality owned and controlled by the trust.

William E. King, the New York agent of the trust, on the witness stand, swore that it was the practice of the Standard Oil Company to start independent companies and then later take them over.

Trust Owned "Independents."

He said that the Standard sold in Providence through the Household Supply Company, but that the Standard took it over and was now running it. It also, he testified, sold oil through the Mellon Household Supply and through the Funk Brothers in Brooklyn.

"And these other concerns were held out as independent sellers?"

"I suppose so, but they were registered in the county clerk's office as being owned by the Standard Oil Company."

"You also sold oil in Boston through the Liberty Company?"

"Yes, until that concern was taken over by the Standard."

"Why did the Standard run these concerns as independents?"

"They were run that way until they got them in good shape, and we then bought them out and took them in."

Houghton & Dutton Co.
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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Important Notice

With the exception of the Grocery and Meat Departments our store will be closed for stock-taking Saturday, January 18, until one o'clock. In the above departments the usual business hours will be observed, and all day advantage may be taken of the following

LOW PRICES
ON
Groceries and Meats

GROCERIES	
Fancy Western Eggs. Regular price 30c per dozen, at	25¢
Spinach, extra full No. 3 can. Regular price 20c a can, at	14¢
Hubbard Squash, very finest packed. Regular price 15c per can, at	10¢
Prunes, Santa Clara Valley fruit, large, sweet and tender. Regular price 15c per pound, at	11¢
Teas, 10 ounces to the half pound on either 50c or 60c grades of HODUCO blend tea.	
Crackers, Cocoanut Macaroons, Assorted Cakes or Grandmother's Cookies, at 5c per dozen	5¢
Wheat Berries. Regular price 10c per package, at	5¢
Salad Dressing. Howard celebrated salad dressing. Regular price 25c, at	20¢

MEATS	
Corn Fed Prime Beef to roast, first cuts, regular price 25c lb., our price	15¢
Corn Fed Prime Beef to roast, second cuts, regular price 18c lb., our price	12½¢
Corn Fed Face of Rump to roast, regular price 16c lb., our price	12½¢
Corn Fed Sirloin of Beef to roast, regular price 25c lb., our price	15¢
Fresh Young Pig Pork, regular price 14c lb., our price	11¢
Fresh Killed Fowl, regular price 16c lb., our price	12½¢
Spring Lamb, legs and loins. Regular price 16c lb., our price	13¢
Fresh Eastern Smelts. Regular price 15c lb., our price, 3 lbs. for	25¢

MACGREGOR RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Alexander MacGregor was re-elected president of the Scots Charitable Society at a most enthusiastic meeting in [illegible] Hall, Tremont street, last night. Andrew Stewart, who contested the election, received [illegible] votes, Mr. MacGregor receiving 178.

For vice-president Henry [illegible] was a candidate for re-election, where [illegible] Gammage was his opponent. The result of the ballot was: Gammage [illegible], and [illegible] 158. These officers were elected without opposition: Treasurer, [illegible]; secretary, Robert H. [illegible]; assistant secretary, Walter [illegible]; chairman relief committee, [illegible]; physician, Dr. [illegible] MacCormack; auditors, Hugh [illegible] and [illegible] Strachan; trustees [illegible] Hamilton; for relief committee, two-year term, Archibald [illegible], D. M. MacKay and Dr. Allan Marsh.

President MacGregor, in his report, said the past year was the most successful and eventful in the history of the society.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Jeffrey Sullivan, [illegible], of [illegible] street, was found dead on the floor of his room by his son, Jeffrey, Jr., yesterday.

BRANDEIS STATES NEW HAVEN CHARGE IS FALSE

DECLARES HIS OPPOSITION TO THE B. & M. MERGER IS WHOLLY PUBLIC-SPIRITED.

Replying to numerous reports circulated by two Boston press bureaus of the New Haven railroad that Louis D. Brandeis is paid as counsel by S. C. Lawrence and other Boston & Maine stockholders to oppose the merger policy, Mr. Brandeis has addressed a letter to the Boston News Bureau declaring this accusation false.

In answering Mr. Brandeis' complaint, in which he exposes the [illegible] weakness of the New Haven railroad's legal department, [illegible] that Mr. Brandeis was not only paid for his work, but that his statements were both [illegible] and [illegible].

Brandeis's Letter

This [illegible] from the official mouthpieces of the railroad interests was responsible for the following letter from Mr. Brandeis:

"The statement to the effect that in opposing the New York, New Haven & Hartford-Boston & Maine merger and particularly in publishing the [illegible] pamphlet I act as the paid attorney for certain Boston & Maine stockholders is false.

"I have opposed the proposed merger as a citizen of Massachusetts, desiring to protect it from what I believe would be a calamity to the people of the Commonwealth. In such opposition I have been glad to co-operate with General S. C. Lawrence and others who believe that the merger would seriously injure the interests also of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine."

Gratuitous Service

"I have, in such co-operation, [illegible] of counsel, and have not received from them or from anyone else, and shall not receive, payment for my services.

"In other words, I have acted in this matter as counsel in precisely the same way I acted as counsel for the Public Franchise League, the Associated Board of Trade, the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League and the [illegible] Committee in the legislative controversies relating to the subway, the Boston gas and insurance matters—always without accepting any compensation in these matters—being of a public nature."

TO HELP PAST RECORDS.

Representative Hogan of Cambridge has filed a bill at the State House to provide that the Civil Service Commission may not question applicants for positions concerning arrests more than five years previous.

Vorenberg's
Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets

Annual Trousers Sale

THE overwhelming success of The Big Store's stock reduction sale of men's fine clothing is proof that our customers know our values cannot be duplicated. Today begins our annual trousers sale, and this store's absolute determination to lower stocks regardless of the sacrifices involved will result in the most remarkable bargains to be found in Boston.

$2.50 Men's Fine Trousers
In fine cassimeres and wear-resisting tweeds, in neat stripes and mixed effects. Regular $2.50 values, now 1.65

$3.00 Men's Worsted Trousers
Just the grade to help out your coat and vest. Pretty hair line stripes in worsteds and cassimeres. Great $3 value, now 1.95

$3.50 Rich Worsted Trousers
Nobby patterns and the newest cut, in light and dark effects, elegant worsted and cheviot. Were $3.50, now reduced to 2.45

$4.00 Pure Worsted Trousers
About [illegible] styles in handsome checks, stripes and plaids; perfect fitting with and without belt straps; regular $4 value; guaranteed quality; now $2.95

$5.00 High Grade Trousers
For dress and evening wear, genuine Livingstone worsteds, silk mixtures and London check fabrics, $5.00 values, now $3.95

Unusual Overcoat Values

$15, $13.50 and $12 Overcoats
Remarkable values from our purchase of A. Aarons & Co.'s New York stock. Kerseys, Meltons and Cheviots in black, blue, oxford and stone grey shades. Values up to $15, now 7.50

$20 Hand-Tailored Overcoats
The newest Chesterfield and Ryton models, exact copies of Bell and Poole. Fashionable cloths and shape-retaining workmanship. Values up to $20.00, now 14.50

$15 High Grade Kersey Overcoats
Beautiful range of blue black and oxford dress overcoats. Elegantly lined and trimmed, full shoulders, 3-4 length. Absolutely $15 values, now 9.50

$25 Finest Men's Overcoats
Rich, handsome vicunas, kerseys and meltons, in stone gray, oxford and black. Finest cloths, finest trimmings, finest workmanship. $25 values, now 17.50

Special Boys' Clothing Bargains
$1.00 Knickerbocker Knee Pants 69c—The greatest boys' pants values in Boston, double and twist tweeds and cheviots, ages 10 to 16 years, absolutely $1.00 values 69c
$1.00 Boys' Bloomer Pants—Ages 3 to 9 yrs. Great variety splendid patterns, now 59c
179 Young Men's Overcoats in dark Scotch mixtures, waterproof, cut long. Were $10 and great values, now 4.97
148 Boys' Overcoats—In fancy gray striped cheviots. Worth $4.00, now 1.97
$5.00 Boys' D. B. Suits at $2.95—In dark and light cassimeres. Straight or knickerbocker pants, now 2.95

Special Bargain Furnishings
50c H. & P. Suspenders 19c—Most tempting offer of braces ever made. 1000 pairs only; be one of the lucky buyers. Each pair worth 50c, now 19c
$1.50 Stiff Bosom Shirts 89c—Fast colors, with 2 pairs of cuffs, at 89c
75c Sanitary Fleece Underwear 43c—Heavy wool fleeced, warm and durable 43c
25c Cashmere Hose 19c—In three colors, black, grey and natural, at 19c
3 pairs for 50c.

ITALIANS ARE JOINING IN WAR ON HIGH RENTS

At Faneuil Hall Meeting Plans Will Be Laid to Extend the Campaign.

MANY LANDLORDS YIELD

Declaring that the burden of high rents is becoming intolerable, many Italian families have appealed to the Anti-High Rent League to help organize a rent strike movement in the Italian quarter of Boston.

Encouraged by the unanimity with which the Jewish rent payers have received the call to strike for lower rent and by the fact that many landlords have already acceded to the demands of their tenants, the executive committee of the league is taking steps to extend the strike to other nationalities, and at the Faneuil Hall meeting next Monday night definite plans will be laid with this purpose in view.

A new phase of the struggle against the landlords is the growing demand for better sanitary conditions in the tenement houses of the [illegible]. The Board of Health is to be asked to investigate the matter [illegible] negligence on the part of the landlords to live up to the sanitary regulations has resulted in making many dwelling [illegible] dangerous to the health of the tenants.

Women Active in Cause.

Men and women who go from house to house enlisting the tenants in the strike report that, with rare exception, the rent payers are determined to bring about a rent reduction. Particularly enthusiastic are the mothers and wives of the tenement dwellers, and in many cases where the men folk are reluctant to take part in the rent strike the women join the canvassers in pointing out the necessity of one.

Pathetic tales of children deprived of necessaries, of families going hungry, of homes bitterly cold because of lack of coal, and all because the scanty earnings of the family nearly all go to satisfy the demands of the landlords, are daily brought to the headquarters of the Anti-High Rent League.

Landlords Capitulating.

"The strike is practically won as far as the Jews of the West End are concerned," said Louis Lasker, the secretary of the Anti-High Rent League, "and by the first of the month not only will the landlords in other parts of the city where the Jews live in numbers capitulate, but other nationalities will share in the victory.

"The ease with which the strikers have won in many instances signifies not only that the landlords are not strong enough to resist the strikers, but also that the demands of the rent payers are just, and that the increase in the rents was simply a deliberate hold-up of helpless foreigners."

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health.

The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

The world wants to smile and be cheerful, and unless you are cheerful and smile, at least occasionally, you will have few friends, fewer opportunities, no success, and you will go down in defeat—defeated by dyspepsia and a bad stomach.

A good and thorough digestion has a quick, wonderful reaction upon the brain. You must have noticed it many times, for the brain and stomach are as intimately connected as a needle and its thread; one can hardly be used to advantage without the other. If your stomach is slow and lazy in digesting your food, it will produce at once a slow, lazy and cloudy influence upon your brain. And if your stomach has absolutely quit work, and fermentation is poisoning your vitals as a result, surely your brain is going to be sluggish and correspondingly depressed. No one need tell you that.

But why continue to suffer all the miseries and torments that a disordered stomach brings you?

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? Where's the cure?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the relief and the cure. Why? Because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion, and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of any kind of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these little Dyspepsia Tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach? Science nowadays can digest food without having to use the stomach for it. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest, and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloat, brash, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye, and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory, and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

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HUB'S POLICE RECORD HIGH, SAYS O'MEARA

Commissioner in Report Declares Boston Is Cleaner Morally Than Most Cities.

MORE LAWS TO ENFORCE

Declaring that the police of Boston have more laws and regulations to keep in mind and a wider range of offences to check than those of any other American city, Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara in his second annual report to Governor Curtis Guild insists that the more flagrant offences of certain kinds are no longer committed here. This gives the police, the Commissioner says, opportunity to combat phases of vice which in other cities receive no attention.

Commissioner O'Meara declares that the number of arrests in proportion to a city's population is no test of a city's immorality, as insisted upon by the Chicago statistician who not long ago declared that Boston was worse than Chicago in comparison of size.

He declares that no regular gambling place exists in this city today but that nevertheless 1,687 arrests were made in the year ending Nov. 30, 1907, for gambling or being present where gambling was going on. So efficient are the Boston police that the Commissioner declares:

"It is probable that in no other American city would one in twenty of those men and boys have been arrested for like practices."

There were more than 700 prosecutions for violations of the Sunday laws, almost 1,000 for misconduct in operating automobiles and 3,000 boys and girls under seventeen years of age as delinquent or wayward children.

Then the Commissioner speaks of "the great proportion of non-residents arrested, particularly for drunkenness."

The records disclose the arrest of 20,98 non-residents of Boston within the city limits. This is 36.75 per cent of the total number of arrests made.

WOMAN'S FAITH IN FINANCIER IS UNSHAKEN

Mrs. Ayling Declares Richards Is Now on His Way Here from Abroad.

The financial affairs of George Livingstone Richards are more tangled than ever today and two of his best and largest capitalized corporations have been placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Lowell.

In spite of all this, however, Mrs. Cora B. Ayling, Richards's $10,000 a year private secretary, declares that her employer is now on his way home from abroad and that everything will be straightened out in a short time.

"He is honest," she says, "and never broke a promise, to my knowledge. Even the most glowing of the promises he has published and sent broadcast over the country are true. It is only time that is needed.

"He did not return before the time set by the court expired, because his business negotiations in England were in such a state at the moment that he felt it best not to leave them.

"He preferred to be dishonored before the court and forfeit his bond of $4,000 rather than by any act of his to injure the prospects of the stockholders whose interests he has at heart."

DEATH DELAYS MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN

Because of the death of the father of Alderman Louis M. Clark, the Republican candidate for chairman of the Board of Aldermen, the special meeting of the board called for today by Mayor Hibbard to elect a permanent chairman was declared off. It is probable that Alderman Clark will be elected at the regular meeting Monday by the aid of a Democratic vote.

Both Aldermen Donnelly and Timilty declare that unless the Democrats agree upon a candidate before Monday's meeting they will vote for the Republican candidate. Donnelly states that he will not vote for Alderman Ellery H. Clark under any circumstances, should he be the Democrat agreed upon, and names Louis M. Clark as the Republican whom he will support. As Donnelly's name comes before Timilty's on the roll call, his vote, it is expected, will settle the election in favor of Louis Clark.

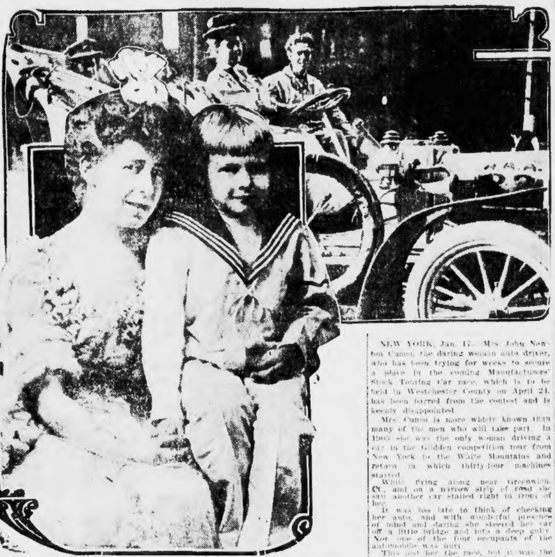
HEAVY FINES PENALTY FOR 'ROUGH HOUSE'

Troubles came the way of Winslow Chamberlain of Needham in bunches in the Dedham District Court today. Judge Grover fined him $10 for disturbing the peace, $50 for attacking his daughter, and he was ordered to pay his wife $20 because of his failure to support her. A charge of drunkenness against him was placed on file.

Chamberlain, the testimony showed, has not been living at home for five months and in fifteen months has sent his wife $1 worth of groceries and a ton of coal. Meanwhile he has been working in Lynn and receiving $55 a month.

Yesterday he visited his Needham home and celebrated the visit by knocking down and kicking his married daughter, Mrs. Ida Wheeler, who had called to see her mother.

MRS. CUNEO, NOTED AUTO RACER, BARRED FROM NEW YORK MEET



MRS. JOHN NEWTON CUNEO AND HER AUTO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. John Newton Cuneo, the daring woman auto driver, who has been trying for weeks to secure a place in the coming Manufacturers' Stock Touring Car race, which is to be held in Westchester County on April 24, has been barred from the contest and is keenly disappointed.

Mrs. Cuneo is more widely known than many of the men who will take part. In 1905 she was the only woman driving a car in the Glidden competition tour from New York to the White Mountains and return in which thirty-four machines started.

While flying along near Greenwich, Ct., and on a narrow strip of road she saw another car stalled right in front of her.

It was too late to think of checking her auto, and with wonderful presence of mind and daring she steered her car off a little bridge and into a deep gully. Not one of the four occupants of the automobile was hurt.

This lost her the race, but it was the unanimous desire of the Glidden tourists that the brave woman receive the trophy intended for the winner of the contest.

That same year when Mrs. Cuneo was debarred from entering the time race to the top of Mt. Washington, she declared that she would make the trip herself.

Mrs. Cuneo, of these races, has said:

"When a woman demonstrates that she knows her car she should be allowed to enter races. Of course, it is gallantry on the part of the officials in not allowing them to do so, but I will ride anyway, and if not in competition I will try to beat the time made myself, and alone."

ENGLISH PREMIER'S HOME RAIDED BY SUFFRAGETTES

WOMEN FIGHT POLICE IN CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S HOUSE—LEADERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Suffragettes raided the house of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, during a cabinet meeting today.

A terrific battle was fought in the hallway, pandemonium reigned throughout the establishment for an hour, the streets were packed for blocks in each direction, many arrests were made, and a number of people were roughly handled by the police before order was restored.

Just what the woman's rights crusaders wanted does not clearly appear. It seems to have been designed mainly as a demonstration of strength and without any specific object.

The house was stormed in force, the door was pushed in despite the efforts of all the men servants on the premises, and the leader of the band crowded inside and engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle with the lackeys in an effort to compel her followers' admission.

The fight was at its climax when a detail of police arrived and put the woman under arrest. The moment they appeared in the doorway with her, however, her sisters rushed to her rescue. The "bobbies" fought for a moment, then retreated inside the house, barred the door and telephoned for reinforcements.

A squad of twenty men finally scattered the crowd, dispersed such of the suffragettes as they did not arrest and patrolled the Premier's neighborhood for an hour to be sure that there was no attempt at reorganization of the demonstration.

Two of the suffragettes had chained themselves to the area railing in front of the Campbell-Bannerman mansion, and it was necessary for the police to break the chains to arrest them.

DREAD OF BATH LED TO DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—Charging that her husband has not bathed since their marriage, thirty years ago, and that he has abused, humiliated and overworked her, Mrs. Irene A. Strain is suing for a divorce from Thomas R. Strain. Strain has brought a counter-suit for separation. Husband and wife are both identified with well-known and comparatively wealthy families.

RICH BREWER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—John F. Betz, one of the best known brewers in the country and one of Philadelphia's wealthiest citizens, died today. Mr. Betz, although a Lutheran, was a chevalier of St. Gregory by grant of the late Pope Leo XIII. He was born in Germany in 1831.

ELIOT HONOR GUEST OF HOLLAND SOCIETY

of Harvard was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Holland Society at the Waldorf-Astoria. Among other guests who spoke were Lieutenant-Governor Louis Stuyvesant Chanler, Congressman Charles E. Littlefield and Rev. Dr. S. Parker Cadman. The dinner was attended by about 400, and the president of the society, Frank Hasbrouck, was toastmaster.

ARRESTED AS BURGLAR.

Harry E. Smith, thirty-one, living on [illegible] street, was arrested by officers of Division [illegible] on a charge of breaking and entering the boathouse of Frank Howell on Dorchester avenue.

PRUSSIAN LORD DEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The death is announced of Prince Edzard F. L. Zu Innhausen und Knyphausen, president of the Prussian House of Lords. He was born in 1827.

TWO SLAIN IN RIOT.

GARY, Ind., Jan. 17.—Two men were killed, one policeman was wounded and several workmen were injured in a battle between three policemen and thirty-two Hungarian railroad laborers near here.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

At [illegible]—New Haven, 5; Waterbury, 2.
At [illegible]—Bridgeport, 2; New Britain, 1.

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SUITS . . . OVERCOATS . RAINCOATS . $5

These are $15, $18 and $20 values, and are being sold by other stores for the above prices

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FREE A $3.50 Dress Suit Case

GIBBONS TO GIVE PALLIUM

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons will leave on Saturday, January 25, for Boston, where he will confer the pallium of Archbishop of Boston on Right Rev. William H. O'Connell, who has been acting as archbishop since the death of Archbishop Williams. A special telegram was received by the Cardinal from Archbishop O'Connell asking him to officiate.

BANKING FIRM ASSIGNS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The firm of Whitney & Kitchen, bankers and brokers, members of the New York Stock Exchange, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday to Bayard L. Peck. The firm is composed of Girard N. Whitney and James V. Geraghty.

LOSING BEAUTY KILLS HERSELF

BUCHAREST, Jan. 17.—Baroness von Schwitzer, aged fifty years, who was a millionaire and once famous as a Roumanian beauty, has committed suicide with a revolver at Crajova.

Her act was prompted by her realization that she was beginning to look old.

She left a letter saying she could not bear to survive her good looks.

FIRST MATCH FOR SLOSSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George F. Slosson won the first match of the 18.2 balk line billiard series, 400 to 312, from George Sutton, the world's champion.

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150 Suits, in the most exclusive styles, all the new fabrics and effects, with side plaited, flaring fold skirts, values 29.00 and 35.00, now **19.00**

200 Tailored Suits, plain and fancy broadcloths, cheviots and mannish mixtures, in single or double breasted coat models, medium and three-fourths length coat, values 19.00 and 25.00, now.. **10.00**

Broadcloth Princess Dress, assorted styles and colors, formerly 45.00, now..... **25.00**

Embroidered Taffeta Silk Suit **$19** Former Price $39

Panama and Broadcloth Skirts in black and colors . . . . **3.98** Former Price $7.50.

Heatherbloom Petticoat, former price $2.50...... **1.49**

Silk Petticoats, in white, colored and black taffeta (best quality), 37, 39, 42 inches long. Former price $7.50, at... **4.98**

Ladies' All-Wool Golf Coat Sweaters, white, gray and cardinal. Former price $3.50. Sale price **1.98**

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

200 Separate Skirts of broadcloth, voiles and panama cloths, formerly $10.50 and $12.50, at **4.98**

Fancy Checks and Broadcloths, in colors, side plaited with one and two folds, button trimmed and some with strap trimming, regular $8.00 and $10.00, at **3.98**

Beautiful Plaids, in the navy blue and brown shades, side plaited, all-wool panamas, also gray checks and some in the plain colors. This lot reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to.. **2.98**

Black French Voile, side plaited and trimmed, one wide band silk and 3 narrow bands, with fine silk drop. Regular $15.98, for **10.00**

One of our Tailor Made Linen Waists **1.98** Regular Price 3.98

Lace Trimmed Net Waist Over China Silk **5.98** Regular Price 10.00

Russian Pony Coats

Black Russian Pony Skin Coats, 25-in. semi-fitting, collarless models, handsomely trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, light brocade lining, sizes 34 to 42. Value $40.00 .... **29.00**

Black Russian Pony Skin Coats, 48-in. semi-fitting model, shawl collar, fashioned from skins of high luster and fine markings, lined with light gray satin, sizes 34 to 42. Value $85 **49.00**

Tourist Coats

Numerous full length models in mixtures, checks or stripes. Former price $10.00, now **4.98**

Evening Coats

Numerous full length models of broadcloths. Former prices $29 and $39, now **19.00**

Women's Fur Lined Coats

Coats made of the finest broadcloth in full box and semi-fitted models. Lined throughout with natural and blended squirrel and finished with luxurious shawl collars of real Black Lynx, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable and Sable and Natural Squirrel.

$37.50 Coats reduced to.. **19.00**
$39.75 Coats reduced to.. **25.00**
$42.50 Coats reduced to.. **29.00**
$55.00 Coats reduced to.. **39.00**
$65.00 Coats reduced to.. **49.00**

Fur Sets

	Former Price	Sale Price
Persian Paw Sets...	7.98	3.98
Persian Paw Sets...	10.00	5.98
Caracul Sets	19.00	9.00
Sable Fox Sets	29.00	15.00
Lynx Sets	39.00	25.00
Squirrel Sets	15.00	7.98
River Mink Sets....	10.00	5.98
Mink Sets	19.00	10.00
Blue Wolf Set	19.00	10.00

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Gertrude Quinlan Butterscotch—The Camera Man Learns the Secret

Boston Stage Favorite in New Role, as Candy Maker.

GERTRUDE QUINLAN'S BUTTERSCOTCH RECIPE

One pound of brown sugar, into which two tablespoonfuls of vinegar has been stirred. Put into a chafing dish with one cup of water. Cook for ten minutes. Add four tablespoonfuls of butter and boil until a drop will harden in cold water. Pour into large, buttered tins, and, as it cools, mark off into squares.

By Richard W. Sears.

A good many people abuse and berate the newspaper photographer. I don't blame them, always. But you've no idea what we have to contend with, at that.

Imagine I'm sent up with one of the reporters—one of the "star," highbrow bunch—to get a nice picture of Gertrude Quinlan, making butterscotch. Imagine!

Miss Quinlan didn't care to have it mentioned, but she's in "Tom Jones," at the Tremont. You know the way them stage people is. Said "Mr. Perley mightn't think it dignified."

Nice girl.
Fine girl.
Boston girl.

Her "Consuming" Passion.

When she was a kiddie, she lived down here in the South End, and sang at the Cathedral. Now, the folks live out to Dorchester.

Seems like butterscotch is her passion. You might say, "consuming" passion.

They say she breakfasts on butterscotch. Lunches on it. Takes it to the theatre with her. Gives "butterscotch parties," and all that sort of thing.

And I go out to get a picture of a dish of butterscotch.

Listen. I ain't kicking. Work is work. But it was me got them pictures of Lincoln Beachey, in his airship, from the top of the Bellevue. I take all the big yacht races. I got the Vincent Club girls. YOU know, all the BIG stuff, and here I am, chased out to get a picture of some butterscotch. AINT it tough? I leave it to you.

But Miss Quinlan's awful nice. Bows to highbrow (cool), and throws me a hearty smile. She's a SWELL girl, and sociable.

They take their corners. Listen.

"Will she give the readers of the AMERICAN her famous recipe for butterscotch?" she says, pleasantly. "why, certainly," she says. "First, you take a pound of brown sugar," she says, "with * * *"

"Brown sugar?" he says, "brown (?) sugar? I never—are you quite sure?"

"O, yes, indeed, brown sugar, always," says Miss Quinlan, "always, brown sugar." (I seen him write down Brown's sugar.)

"A pound of brown sugar," she says, "with a cupful of water * * *"

"Why not a glass, Miss Quinlan? Come, now, wouldn't a glass serve quite as well? Ha! Ha! Ha! (It's him laughing; it aint me.)

Miss Quinlan frowns.

"This is butterscotch," she says, "NOT Scotch highball. You take a pound of brown sugar," she says, "with a cupful of water, into which two tablespoonfuls of vinegar has been stirred. Then, you place the mixture * * *"

"Now, as to vinegar, Miss Quinlan," the man with the dome butts in again, "couldn't we make it sherry? O, I say, now, couldn't we make it sherry, Miss Quinlan? Or port? Or even White Seal?"

Wouldn't It Make You Mad?

"You place the mixture," Miss Quinlan says, slowly and deliberately, just as if nobody else had spoken, "you place the mixture, in a chafing dish. Cook it for ten minutes. Add four tablespoonfuls of butter and boil until a drop hardens in water. Now, pour into large, buttered tins, and, as it cools, mark it off into squares."

"And then you play hopscotch on the squares," said what I brought up with me. "O, I see, it's a game."

Wouldn't YOU have kicked about giving a recipe for nice butterscotch to anybody who could have said that? I didn't blame Miss Quinlan. YOU wouldn't. Nobody would.

You know, I aint got it ALL down here; I'M only a picture-taker, but this chap was in bad from the start. What do you think! He wouldn't let the young lady put on an apron for the picture!

Can you beat it?

Said an apron would "cheapen" it!

Imagine any nice girl cooking butterscotch in a chafing dish without an apron. Imagine it! Why, it's the picture. I know dozens of nice girls that * * * but, never mind.

The Secret Is Out

I had to write the story. Highbrow comes back with a recipe that would have spread indigestion and "insom" (you know what I mean, where they can't sleep nights) all over New England. I had the genuine Camembert, though, written right here on my cuff.

And I know where Gertie Quinlan got it, too.

South End.
No.
Dorchester?
No, positively no!

Remember when Gertrude Quinlan was "Flora Wiggins," in "The College Widow?"

Sure.

Well, "Mrs. Wiggins" ran a students' boarding house, at "four per," didn't she?

That's the answer.

"Flora Wiggins" got the recipe there at "Atwater," off o' "Stubby Tallmage," the guy that was always bein' dunned for his board. "Stubby's" sister use to make it.

Here's the picture, and here's Miss Quinlan, and here's the chafing dish, and here's the whole business to prove it.

UPROAR OVER ADJOURNMENT IN COUNCIL

The exercise of gavel rule by temporary President Timothy J. Sullivan of Ward 15 in adjourning last night's meeting of the Common Council prevented the probable election of Edward C. R. Bagley of Ward 1, the Republican candidate, as president, and precipitated an uproar.

After Costello of Ward 10 and O'Brien of Ward 18 had swung from McCullough to Bagley on the third ballot, giving the East Boston man thirty, within eight of the necessary number to elect, Sullivan declared a motion to adjourn carried, although a large majority voted against adjournment.

Amid cries of "No!" "No!" and "Robber," there was a grand rush to the chair, which Sullivan had vacated. McCullough, Democrat, and Zetterman, Republican, reached it at the same time, but the latter turned and fled when McCullough advanced toward him. The members swarmed about the chair while McCullough proceeded to draw up a call for a caucus of the Democratic members for next Monday evening. The Republicans caucused in the president's room and voted to stick to Bagley.

YOUNG COUPLE ROB A CLOTHESLINE

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—Caught in the act of robbing a clothesline, Arthur Melville, twenty four years old, and Ethel Melville, seventeen, his wife, pleaded guilty and their cases were continued a week for sentence. According to the story told by the woman, they came from Boston in search of work. They spent their last cent for food and were tramping about in the hope of finding a place to sleep. Melville had a piece of bologna in his pocket when arrested.

TUG DAMAGED BY FIRE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17.—The Government tug Gibbons was damaged at her dock by fire that started yesterday.

RESCUED CREW FACED DEATH FOR 24 HOURS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17.—Seldom equalled in marine records is the story of the remarkable escape from death and the privations endured by the crew of the British steamer Folesby, which was wrecked ten miles west of Cape Race on Monday.

The Folesby was bound from Galveston, Tex., for Havre, France, with a cargo of cotton. During a thick snowstorm Monday noon the officers lost their bearings and the ship struck with a terrific crash on a submerged ledge at the foot of a steep cliff five hundred feet in height.

The crew of twenty four men remained on the vessel four hours, and though signal guns were fired at frequent intervals and rockets were sent up, they were not heard and no persons saw the rockets on account of the thick weather.

Just before darkness fell the storm suddenly increased to a heavy gale and the merciless pounding of the seas finally broke the back of the steamer. The crew launched the lifeboats in a desperate attempt to save themselves from perishing. Three boats were put over the sides, but all were smashed to pieces. The crew then constructed rafts from spars, and after a hard struggle succeeded in getting ashore.

The tide rose during the evening and threatened to sweep them from their position. One daring seaman, with a rope about his waist, succeeded in scaling the cliff and was able to haul up three others of the crew. The rising tide cut off all chances of the other men reaching the rope. The night was extremely cold and the shipwrecked crew, nearly all wet to the skin, suffered terribly.

Tuesday forenoon they finally found a settlement, and the rescue of the castaways followed.

All were practically helpless when found.

BIG PLANT THREATENED.

HASTINGS, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Fire which threatened to destroy several buildings of the $5,000,000 plant of the National Conduit and Cable Company here yesterday, was extinguished after it had caused a loss estimated at $50,000.

HOLD-UP YARN FAKE; ARREST POSTMASTER

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 17.—Today Postmaster Leon E. Sampson of the Hanover postoffice will be taken to Concord, where he will be arraigned on a charge of embezzlement of funds from the United States Government. The arrest of Sampson followed an investigation of the alleged robbery of the postoffice Wednesday night, the postmaster claiming that he was held up by armed yeggs, who robbed him of the office cash. Yesterday Sampson is said to have admitted to Chief [illegible] of the Hanover police that his story was a fabrication, that he had broken the glass in the postoffice himself and used the funds of the office to pay off certain creditors who were pushing him. A search of the cellar of the postoffice by the officers brought to light a tin tobacco box, in which had been hidden $285 in bills. Sampson yesterday made up the deficiency in his accounts.

HAYTI IN STATE OF REVOLUTION

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 17.—Revolution against the Government has been begun, and has so far been successful.

An expedition, composed of exiled Haytians, under the command of Jean Juneau, has effected a landing not far from Gonaives, and are now marching on Port and occupied that town.

The revolutionary forces also occupied St. Marc, some twenty miles from Gonaives, and are now marching on Port au Prince.

The Haytian Government has despatched a large body of troops to Archahaie, eighteen miles northwest of Port au Prince.

President Nord has determined upon the most vigorous measures, and it is believed that he will be able to repress the movement.

It is reported that General Jadotte, commanding the Gonaives district, has been shot by the insurgents.

Keep Cascarets in your pocket.
Take one as soon as you need it.
It is old fashioned and wrong
to take harsh doses of physic.

We all live unnaturally.

Our food is too fine, too rich and too plentiful. We eat too little fruit, too few green vegetables. We don't exercise enough.

The result is, our bowels get clogged; for Nature intended us to live in a different way.

What shall we do?

Shall we walk ten miles a day? Shall we diet ourselves? Shall we seek for more laxative, and less costive effect in our food?

Or shall we take Cascarets?

One way will serve just as well as the other.

Cascarets are vegetable laxatives. Their action is as natural as the action of fruit, of coarse food or of exercise.

They are gentle. They persuade the bowels—never drive them or irritate them.

They are candy tablets, and the dose is one at a time—just as soon as you know that you need it.

It is wrong to take harsh physic and to wait till you need a big dose. It is better to keep at your best, every hour of every day. And one Cascaret at a time is sufficient.

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Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with C C C on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and

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Handsome allover plaited skirts with self folds.

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Fancy Mohairs, Cashmeres and Novelties; surplice blouse with allover [illegible] skirts attached. Numerous effective styles, [illegible] ornamented with braid and buttons, 6 to 14 years. Value $3.95, for $1.95

Misses' and Girls' Smart $10.00
COLLEGE COATS $4.90

Chic full length models, made of Cheviots and Fancy Novelties. Plain tailored college garments, and many effectively trimmed with braid and buttons, some flannel lined, others partly satin lined. Equal to any coat ever sold at $10. Saturday's price $4.90

Samples of $7.50 Coats at $3.90

Girls' Coats, 6 to 14 years, $7.50 value for $3.90—Cheviots and Novelties, cut full length in many clever styles. Handsomely trimmed with braid and novelty buttons. Splendid $7.50 coats, at $3.90

25 Coats at $7.50—Worth Double

25 Coats, made of Cheviots, Silk Zibelines and Broadcloths. Regular value $15. Saturday's price $7.50

Fur Caps for Misses and Children
50c For any $2.00 or $3.00 cap or turban remaining in our Millinery Dept.—also caracul cloth for skating, school, etc., 50c.

Misses' Fur Turbans
Any $3 or $4 Black Lynx Turban in our entire stock, $1.75
Box Turbans trimmed with heads and tails—Lynx is the most popular fur of the day.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

The 50c New Striped Embroidered Collars 25c

We have already sold over five thousand without advertising. Every woman buys several on sight for they are the cleverest idea in neckwear ever evolved. Henry Siegel Co.'s Neckwear Department was the first to make them popular in Boston, and the first to sell them at this popular price. [illegible] Main Floor.

Needless for us to tell you how fashionable they are; how much worn by smart dressers.

Come and participate in this special offering. They are the new high shaped collars now so much in vogue, and come in the following colors:

Black and lavender striped, with black embroidered dots.
White and navy blue striped, with and without embroidered dots.
Lavender and white striped, with white embroidered dots.
White and green striped, with and without dots.
White and brown striped, with brown embroidered dots.
White and black striped, with black embroidered dots.
White and light blue striped, with white embroidered dots.
White and gray striped, white and pink striped.
White and red and black striped.

50c Striped Collars in endless variety at 25c each

50c for Made Sample Veils
Worth to $1.50 [illegible] Main Floor.

Five hundred dozen for Saturday's Special Sale. They will scarcely last the day, as they are great values. The samples and surplus dozens of a noted maker of high-class Veils and Veilings, they represent the newest styles of the season. Lengths 1½ to 3 yards.

Come in black, brown, navy, green, etc., including the new [illegible] shades so favored by fashion.

Made of chiffon and chiffon cloth—some plain hemstitched, some dotted effects—some chenille or velvet spotted—many different styles to choose from.

An assortment from which all can be suited. An opportunity to buy two and three Veils for the price you would ordinarily pay for one.

75c—$1—$1.25 and $1.50 Veils at 50c

Children's Day Brings Out $5.50 Coats for Clearance at $3.98

35 of the prettiest little Coats you ever saw—white bearcloth and colored corduroys. Full double breasted box style, with roll collars and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 5 years. To be cleared Saturday at $3.98.

Some 50c and 69c ***Bonnets at 39c***

Bearcloth, crushed plush and astrachan. White, gray, brown, red and navy. Sizes 6 months to 3 years.

Velvet Bonnets	Infants' Kimonos	Infants' Slips
$1.00	25c	25c
Regular $2.00.	Regular 49c.	Regular 45c.
Colored mirror velvet, trimmed with ribbon and [illegible]. Sizes 1 to 4 years.	Flannelette [illegible], long and short kimonos, in fancy stripes or plain colors.	Fine nainsook slips and short dresses, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves ruffled.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Announcement Will Soon be Made Of the Opening Date of the PATRICIAN Shoe for Women For Which This Store Will Be the Boston Headquarters

This accounts for the sacrifice of the entire present stocks of every grade and make, including the Henry Siegel Special—at the following reductions:

$1.48 for Shoes and Oxfords, which sold regularly at $2.50.
$1.98 for Shoes and Oxfords, which sold regularly at $3.00.
$2.38 for Shoes and Oxfords, which sold regularly at $3.50.
$2.68 for Shoes and Oxfords, which sold regularly at $4.00.

Full Assortments of Sizes, Styles and Leathers

All the broken sizes are assembled on bargain tables at one dollar a pair $1.00

Formerly $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

Two Very Strong Specials in Misses' and Children's Shoes

Table No. 1. ***Napoleon Cut Boots for Children,*** made on the celebrated "Tomboy" last, all leathers. Sizes 5½ to 11. Sale Price, pair $1.25

When the Patrician Shoes are here we shall sell no others.

Table No. 2. ***Children's Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Kid-Skin Boots,*** extension soles and dull tops, serviceable and dressy. Sizes 11½ to 2. Sale Price, pair, $1.38. Sizes 5 to 10½. Sale Price, pair 98c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Bakery Specials Fifth Floor

MOCHA SLICES, chocolate and angel, each 5c
ORANGE SLICES, 2 for 5c
LEMON LAYER CAKE, per loaf 30c
CREAM SPONGE CAKES, with Chocolate and Vanilla Frosting, loaf 30c
WHITE MOUNTAIN CAKE, per loaf 12c

Fruit Specials

GRAPE FRUIT, juicy Florida grape fruit, doz. 35c, 3 for 10c, each 4c
ORANGES, large sized sweet Indian River russets, regular price 40c, special, dozen 29c
LETTUCE, fresh crisp lettuce, special, head 4½c
LEMONS, large, thin skin, 2 doz. 35c, doz. 18c

Delicatessen Specials

SLICED DRIED BEEF, per lb. 30c
BOILED HAM, wafer sliced, per lb 25c
YOUNG'S KIPPERS, they are delicious, per basket 40c
FISH CAKES, fresh made, doz. 30c
ROAST CHICKENS, each 65c

MRS. SEARS ENDS HER LIFE IN N. Y. HOTEL

Boston Society Woman Leaps From Thirteenth Story Window of the St. Regis.

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across the face perpendicularly was "Personal."

Dr. Collins immediately communicated with the police and in the course of a short time Coroner Shrady arrived. He examined the effects in the room of Mrs. Sears, and then gave permission for the removal of the body.

Meantime Mr. Sears had been reached by long distance telephone. He ordered that the body be turned over to [illegible], an undertaker of No. [illegible] Eighth avenue, for shipment to Boston. [illegible] succeeded in reaching the body, but found a dead wall separated the adjoining building on either side, and it would be impossible to remove the body without wrapping it in a sheet and lowering it to the street with ropes, or drawing it over a wall and into one of the windows of the hotel.

Prominent in Society.

There are no more prominent families in Boston than the Sears and Bartletts. Mr. Herbert M. Sears is a twin brother of Philip Sears, who lives at No. 315 Commonwealth avenue. When they were together in Harvard they were famous as tennis players. In society Mr. and Mrs. Sears were much with the Bryce Allans, the Motleys, the Princes, the Ameses, the Guy Normans and Mrs. Jack Gardner.

Mr. Sears is a member of the Somerset Club, the Eastern Yacht Club, Boston Athletic Association, the New Riding Club, Country Club, Essex County Club, Tennis and Racquet Club and others. He graduated from Harvard College in the class of '89.

Mrs. Sears had been suffering for some time with nervous trouble. A year ago she was so ill that it was necessary to send her to a sanitarium in New York. She remained there all Winter.

Took Trip to Europe.

Mrs. Sears improved, and last Spring was so well that she was able to accompany her husband and two daughters to Europe. They remained there all Summer. Returning late in the Summer, they went to their villa in Bar Harbor, and from there came to their Summer home at Pride's Crossing in the early Autumn. They moved to their city home on Commonwealth avenue late in November.

During the present Winter Mrs. Sears had so far recovered that she did a great deal of entertaining. Her life seemed wrapped up in the welfare of her daughters. She organized a private dancing class at her residence to prepare her two daughters for their debut later. It was to be a fine double event, and the mother took the greatest pride in the work. The daughters were not to be presented this Winter.

OWNER OF THE BEAUTIFUL BEVERLY SUMMER MANSION

BEVERLY, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, who is reported to have committed suicide in New York, was one of the most popular Summer residents at Pride's Crossing. Her father, Francis Bartlett, is Beverly's heaviest taxpayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears and their two daughters lived in the most pretentious establishment on the North Shore. It is located at Beach Hill, Mingo Beach, overlooking Massachusetts Bay. Nearby are the homes of the Nicholas Longworths, Oliver Ames and Henry C. Frick.

The beautiful villa is now in the process of being remodelled and enlarged for next season, Mr. Sears having arranged to lay out about $75,000 in improvements about the house and grounds. In the dining room alone $15,000 was being spent, which gave rise to the report that the Sears family intended to entertain extensively next season.

When the improvements and house and grounds are completed the place will probably be the handsomest Summer residence in New England. It was the old Martin Bremer estate.

While here Mrs. Sears was extremely active in society and attended nearly all the functions of the Essex Country Club and the Myopia Hunt Club. She was fond of yachting. Her children's parties were events unique.

Mrs. Oliver Ames and Mrs. Guy Norman were the two intimate friends of Mrs. Sears.

It had been remarked among her friends that at times Mrs. Sears appeared to act a trifle queerly, and it was commonly reported that she suffered from a mild form of insanity. One of these attacks came last Spring, and she was [illegible] by her husband.

BATONYI BUYS NEWPORT FARM AND DWELLING

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 17.—Although the sale is not yet recorded, Aurel Batonyi is the accredited purchaser of the farm and dwelling house out in Middletown, styled "Suemogue," and lately owned by Frederick Herbert Wiswell, proprietor of the Perry House in Newport.

When seen by an AMERICAN reporter in reference to the sale, Mr. Wiswell said: "The sale of my farm has certainly been made, for I have already received the money, and while I was requested not to ask the buyer's name, I am more than satisfied that it is the far-famed whip, Mr. Aurel Batonyi, whose name the real estate agent wants to hide for some reason."

This is the handsome place on the brow of the hill in the aristocratic farming district which the electric cars pass, and which the passengers so much admire.

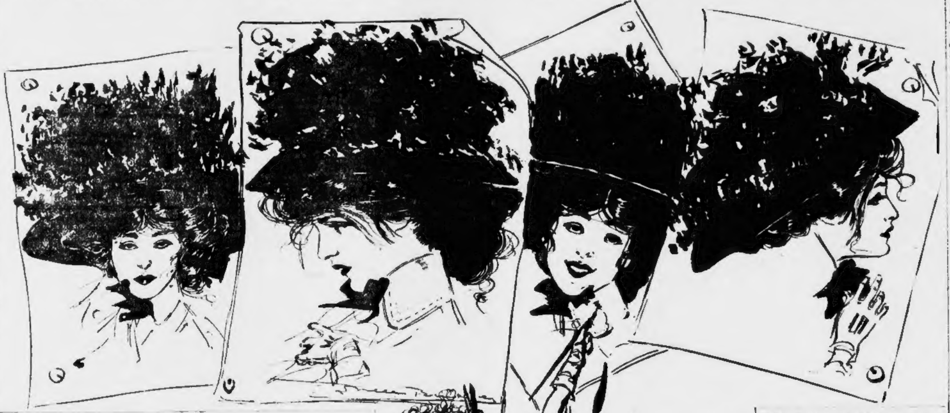
Only a few years ago it was the property of Mrs. Charles C. Pierce (Reba Fales), formerly of Newport, but now of Brookline.

The place is in close proximity to the Faxon farm, owned by Frank K. Sturgis of New York, and to Elm Court Farm, owned by Mrs. Burke-Roche Batonyi. It is understood that Mr. Batonyi proposes to establish an extensive stock farm for high-bred horses.

SWAMP-ROOT is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address [illegible] Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

NELL BRINKLEY CARICATURES EVELYN AND HERSELF

AT ATTENTON! IN A DEEP STUDY. SHE'S PLEASED. SHE'S WORRIED.



"I made two pictures of myself. The first didn't look like me; the second made me mad. So I made it like all the others; prettier than the original."

—NELL BRINKLEY.

WITNESSES TELL OF THAW'S QUEER ACTS

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Dead?" A.—I would not be so foolish as to tell him he was dead if he did not know it. I told him that the coroner usually takes their ante-mortem statements.

Q.—Whose ante mortem statements, Thaw's? A.—No, White's. I did not want to excite him by telling him White was dead if he did not know it.

Q.—Did you not say, "I went up with them and came back again," and say to Thaw, "Do you not know this man?" He said, "No." I told him it was the coroner. He said "What does he want?" I said "he wants you to make a statement." "What does he want me to make a statement for," he asked; I said "don't you know that Stanford White is dead?" He said "What? Dead? Dead?" I ask you now, did you not say all this to Thaw? A.—No, not all of that. Thaw did not know White was dead until I left him in the morning.

Asked Him How He Felt.

Q.—Is it true that about fifteen or twenty minutes after the coroner left the second time you went down to the cells again? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—When you went down was he lying on the cot or slab in the cell? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you speak to him every time you went down? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And did you say "Well, how do you feel?" A.—Yes, something like that.

Q.—And sometimes did he answer "Very well, thank you." A.—Yes, sometimes; other times he would not answer at all.

Q.—Did you tell Hamill that Thaw complained of the noise made by the woman who declared that she would not let any one sleep? A.—I did not.

Q.—Will you swear that you did not tell Hamill that Thaw heard the woman kicking at the gate? A.—No, I won't swear; I do not remember such a thing. The woman was in the front part of the prison and Thaw was in the back, and there was a space as big as this room between the prisoners. I will not swear that Thaw did not hear some noise, but I know that Thaw could not hear it all.

Q.—Did you so swear to Hamill? A.—It is a year and a half since I spoke to him, and I am doing the best I can to remember what took place that night rather than what I told Hamill.

Here recess was taken until 2 p. m.

WOMAN HELD IN $5,000 FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—Charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Alice G. Curtis, wife of William R. Curtis, a prominent Boston business man, who lived at No. 18 Harvard street, Newtonville, Mass., Mrs. Ida L. Mason was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Lee in the Sixth Judicial Court today, and was held in $5,000 for the Grand Jury.

No charge was made against Frank G. Hayward, who formerly lived at Brockton and Eastondale, and who, for some time following the separation from his wife, lived with the Curtis family at Newtonville. He will be a witness for the State when the case comes to trial.

According to Inspector Fletcher of the Newton police department, Chief of Police Horton and Inspector Herne of Providence, who testified at today's hearing, Hayward identified Mrs. Mason as the woman to whom he introduced Mrs. Curtis and who agreed to give the treatment which resulted in her death.

The State was represented at the hearing today by Assistant City Solicitor Henry C. Cram and A. J. Cushing appeared for Mrs. Mason.

The courtroom was thronged with women, fashionably gowned, who eagerly absorbed every shred of evidence offered.

The first witness was Dr. William J. Ripley of No. 541 Washington street, Brighton, who attended Mrs. Curtis from Dec. 17 until she died on Jan. 6.

"She told me when I saw her first that she had fallen downstairs and injured herself, but finally when I told her that she must die she confessed that she had undergone an operation at the establishment of Mrs. Mason in Providence," testified Dr. Ripley.

"She said that a friend of hers had introduced her to Mrs. Mason," later declared Dr. Ripley.

Dr. George J. West, medical examiner of Newton told of an autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Curtis. He also related a conversation he had with the Newton police which resulted in their taking action.

Chief of Police Horton of Providence, Inspector James A. Herne of Providence and Inspector Fletcher of Providence told of their visit to the establishment of Mrs. Mason and of the identification made by Hayward.

Hayward's wife, Mrs. Eunice Faxon Hayward, lives at No. 58 Haverhill street, Brockton.

"I have not heard anything from my husband since the police brought him into this affair," she said to-day, "and I know nothing about it."

WINS DIVORCE AS WIFE TAKES TOUR ABROAD

On the ground that his wife loved foreign travel better than she loved her husband, Frank M. Gilley, a teacher in the Chelsea High School, who lives at No. 21 John street, Chelsea, was to-day granted a divorce nisi, or conditional, by Judge Franklin G. Fessenden.

Mr. Gilley's suit was on the list of contested divorces, but the wife was not there to defend her case, nor was she represented by counsel when the case was called today. The legal reasons given for asking the court for a divorce was desertion, dating from May 3, 1903, or less than six months after the couple was married.

Mr. Gilley testified: "My wife was fond of foreign travel more than she was of me. She went to Italy with a woman companion, leaving America on May 2, 1903. I have not seen her since, although I have corresponded with her a few times.

"In the Spring of 1906 I heard through a brother-in-law that my wife was talking about getting a divorce from me and that she had consulted a Boston attorney. I understood that the papers had been filed by her attorney, and then I brought this suit."

Vogue Bros.

January Cash Sale of Fine Goods

Which will include Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Hosiery, Underwear, Blanket Wrappers, Top Coats, Storm Coats, Steamer Rugs, House Coats, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Flannel Suits, Golf Clubs, Sweaters, Caps, Golf Bags, Handkerchiefs, Sleeve Studs, Cravat Pins, Umbrellas. Also Ladies' Model and Sample Waists, Neckwear, Stocks, Belts, Sweaters, Kimonas and Lounging Wraps.

The disturbed condition of our store and damage to our fine goods will make most UNUSUAL BARGAINS in every department.

This Sale is for CASH ONLY at the REDUCED Prices

One-Third to One-Half Usual Price.

Vogue Bros. Washington and Summer Streets, Boston, U.S.A.

GERMAN CRUISER AGROUND.

KIEL, Jan. 17.—The new German armoured cruiser Scharnhorst ran aground near Bulk while engaged in evolutions. A hole 100 feet long was torn in her double bottom.

SPAIN AND FRANCE AGREE.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Foreign Minister Pichon, who has just returned here from Madrid, is authority for the statement that there is perfect accord between France and Spain regarding Morocco.

IRISH LACE 200 YEARS OLD FOR MISS GLADYS

Reported Sale at New York Exhibit to Count's Betrothed Wife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It is announced that Gladys Vanderbilt has purchased from Mrs. E. D. Manes the rarest set of Irish point in America. The set includes two cuffs and a collar.

The lace is what is known as the Empress Eugenie pattern and was made 200 years ago by the nuns at Youghal, County of Cork, Ireland. It was made with 600 thread, the finest made, and according to experts, required twelve years to complete.

Miss Vanderbilt paid more than a thousand dollars for the treasure. The set is of such value that Mrs. Manes had it insured for $5,000 before taking it to the Garden show.

"No lace of this degree of fineness has been made in years," said Mrs. Manes. "It is so fine that the nuns who made it were forced to work by candlelight. This sort of lacemaking was given up because it was too hard on the workers. It destroys the sight."

Mrs. Manes sold the lace last night on condition that it was to remain a part of the Irish exhibit until the exposition closes next week.

The absence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt from a formal dinner and reception given by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt last night in honor of the visiting members of the Szechenyi family gave rise to considerable whispered comment among the select assemblage of guests who came to meet Count Laszlo, Miss Gladys's fiance, and his titled relatives.

It was remarked that Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt had not yet met her sister-in-law's betrothed, and that Alfred had not appeared desirous of meeting him more times than the bare proprieties called for.

BANK HAS ASSIGNED.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Western Bank and Trust Company, capitalized at $500,000, passed into the hands of an assignee last night. Liabilities are given as $1,054,104.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

RUN DOWN PEOPLE Find Sanford's Ginger of great value in promoting digestion, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep. Priceless for cramps, colds, chills. Besides it's always healthful. 40 years the standard of purity, flavor and strength.

United States English

Every investor and every speculator in the United States—especially in New England—should read "King's Financial Bulletin" this week.

It will contain some plain, unvarnished statements of fact regarding certain financial matters that every investor and every speculator should know. Following the invariable custom of "King's Financial Bulletin," these statements will be in crisp, understandable, United States English. "King's Financial Bulletin" always calls a spade a spade. This week's number follows the rule—only more so.

"King's Financial Bulletin" of this week—and all succeeding weeks—should be read by every investor. It costs nothing more than the effort of writing for it and two cents for a postage stamp. It has saved its readers millions of dollars—and made for them millions more—during the five years of its existence. It will be sent free to any one for the asking.

C. F. KING

Entire Fourth Floor, Journal Building,
Boston, January 16, 1908.

P. S.—The edition for this week, of which I have ordered 200,000 copies printed, will be mailed Friday night. On account of the extraordinary demand, "King's Financial Bulletin," for the first time in its history, will be sold by newsboys on the streets of Boston and New York Saturday at 5 cents per copy.

C. F. K.

SECURES "CLARICE" FOR BOSTON THEATRE

Lindsay Morison, manager of the Boston Theatre, has secured William Gillette's famous play, "Clarice," in which Lucille La Verne of his stock company was the original negro mammy, for production here soon. The instant success of Wilson Melrose this week in a Gillette character, that of Sherlock Holmes, assures a fine presentation of the role of the physician in love with his ward.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

If it's at Morse's, it's correct.
If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

20% OFF

In addition to the decisive markdowns still in force on our men's, youths' and boys' Morse-made overcoats and suits we announce the following reductions to take effect to-day:

20% Off Fur-Lined Coats	Now
$75 Grade	$60
$50 Grade	$40
$30 Grade	$24

20% Off Ulsters.	
$25 Grade	$20
$20 Grade	$16
$18 Grade	$14.40
$15 Grade	$12
$13.50 Grade	$10.80

20% Off Trousers.	Now
$8 Grade	$6.40
$7 Grade	$5.60
$6 Grade	$4.80
$5 Grade	$4.00
$4.50 Grade	$3.60
$4 Grade	$3.20
$3.50 Grade	$2.80
$3 Grade	$2.40

All sizes—regulars, shorts, stouts and longs.

Boys' 50c Ideal Underwaists marked down to 35c; three for $1. 25c grade marked down to 19c; three for 50c.

100 pairs of Little Men's Box Calf Shoes marked down from $2.00 to $1.50; sizes 9 to 13½.

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ITCHING HUMOR ON LITTLE BOY

His Hands were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over His Body —In Four Days the Child was Entirely Cured—Mother Strongly

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"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores, etc., that I thought I would get them. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I went to the drug store and purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I stripped my little boy and took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him with a soft bath towel, and took the Cuticura Ointment and rubbed him thoroughly with it. I did this every evening before I put him to bed and in three or four nights he was entirely cured. You have my permission to publish this because anybody who suffered as my baby did ought to know of the Cuticura Remedies. I will surely and gladly recommend the Cuticura Remedies, for they are a godsend to all suffering with skin diseases. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

PIMPLES

And Blackheads Prevented and Cured by Cuticura.

Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue to bathe the face freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.
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MASS. AV., 617, near Wash. St.—Very desirable front parlor; also sq. and side rooms; all con.; rea.

E. BROOKLINE ST., 34—Large, nicely furnished front parlor, fine view; also sq. rooms; very rea.

E. BROOKLINE ST., 14—Very pleasant, well fur. sq. room, h. and c. w.; also 1. housekeeping, $2.50.

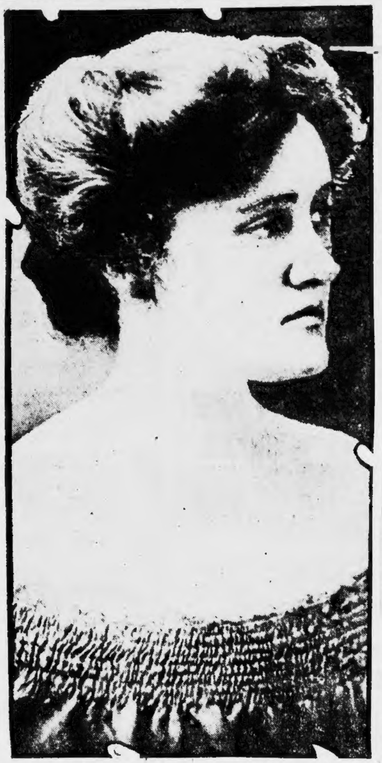
BUSINESS CHANCES.

A LARGE millinery establishment in the vicinity of Boston; very reasonable. X 671, Boston American.

FURNITURE.

WANTED—An oak folding bed and couch; must be cheap for cash. P 665, Boston American.

CATHERINE I. McDONOUGH, PRETTY ACTRESS, KILLED BY FALL AT LOWELL



No cause has yet been discovered for the fall of Miss Catherine I. McDonough, one of the best amateur actresses of Lowell, who was found dead outside her home at the time when she was to have gone to the theatre with her fiance, Dr. William M. Collins. She had fallen from a second-story window. She had been missing only a short time when found.

BANNER YEAR FOR MAINE STEAM ROADS

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 17.—The number of passengers carried over the steam roads of Maine during the past year was 8,234,730, against 8,221,384 for the previous year, an increase of 13,346.

The gross earnings in Maine of the steam railroads for the past year were $16,601,145.83, against $15,394,457.19 for the preceding year, an increase in the earnings of $1,206,688.64.

There were four passengers killed and fifty-three were injured.

The ratio of passengers killed and injured for the year 1907 was one killed to every 2,056,492 and one injured to 93,477 carried.

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Don't send any money, simply fill out the coupon below, indicate on the diagram the location of the rupture and mail it to me. Don't neglect this important matter a single day or continue to be tortured any longer by cheap, ready-made trusses.

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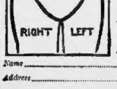

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Address ______

M'CURDY, ILL, COMING BACK TO END EXILE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Richard A. McCurdy, the aged ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has been in exile abroad for many months, is reported to have sailed on Wednesday for this country.

With him, it is said, is his wife, who, according to the report, is very ill, and longs to pass the remainder of her days in her old home. Mr. McCurdy himself is said to be in bad shape, from gout and other ailments incident to age and worry.

It was said to-day by a servant in the McCurdy home at Morristown, N. J., that Mrs. Hoit, the housekeeper, had given out word that the "old folks" would be back from Europe January 23, and would reopen the house. Byron, the caretaker, denied he knew of any such arrangement.

The Adriatic is the only steamer that sailed Wednesday for New York. She departed from Southampton and is due here next Wednesday.

DESPONDENT WIFE DRINKS ACID; DIES

Despondent on account of ill health, Mrs. Amelia Ruth Tifft of No. 156 Falcon street, East Boston, rose from her bed to-day, drank carbolic acid and then told her horrified husband what she had done. She died while a doctor was working over her.

Mrs. Tifft was forty-five years old, wife of Charles H. Tifft, a stationary engineer, and mother of three children. She has been in such ill health of late that she could not sleep.

At 1 a. m. to-day she complained to her husband that she could not sleep.

"Why don't you get up and take a hot drink," he suggested.

The wife rose, went into the kitchen and came back, saying:

"Charles, I have taken carbolic acid."

Mr. Tifft hastened for a doctor, but his wife had taken such a big draught of the poison that her life could not be saved.

RIO BATTLE WAS A SMALL SALOON FIGHT

Richard Barry Writes That Only Four Americans Were in the Scrap.

FLEET ROYALLY RECEIVED

BY RICHARD BARRY

Special Representative of the Hearst News Service with Admiral Evans's Fleet.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—The American press reports of the Pacific-bound fleet's reception in Rio Janeiro are being commented on by the men and officers on every vessel—some of them being petulent and others humorous. The truth of the matter is, the reception given the Americans was the warmest in the history of Brazil and was unruffled by the slightest ill feeling, official or private.

The stories of street fighting and other canards circulating in American papers are too ridiculous for consideration and are the talk of the fleet and the people of Rio de Janeiro.

The account of a conflict between American sailors and a mob of 2,000 townspeople is absolutely without foundation.

The truth of the matter is that the row began in a small cafe where four United States sailors were seated at a table. A row developed between a German sailor and three Italians at another table, and a beer bottle was thrown by a Portuguese, who joined in the fight, accidentally striking the table at which the Americans were seated.

A common saloon fight ensued, during which the three Italians drew knives. The Americans, thinking the beer bottle had been thrown at them, joined in the brawl, and one sailor drew his knife to protect himself from attack by the Italians.

There was no mob and no stones were thrown. Indeed it would not be possible to find a stone in Rio, unless one takes granite from the buildings.

The paving in the vicinity is of blocks of asphalt, and the blocks used on the Avenida Centrale [illegible], one of the most magnificent thoroughfares in the world, are imported from Portugal. They are so valuable that when a street is in course of construction they are locked up over night.

The Brazilian police were not called and took no part in the fracas. Three American marines went ashore, but only to find that the situation had been exaggerated, and there was no need of their services. The people of Rio regret that false reports of the affair should circulate in American papers.

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FEAR SHIP LOST WITH 30 MEN

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—The British ship Hartfield, Captain [illegible], from Liverpool for Valparaiso and Seattle, is doubtless a wreck on Vancouver Island, with all probability of the loss of thirty odd lives. The wreckage from the vessel and lifeboats bearing "Hartfield, Liverpool," have washed ashore on the West coast of the island, according to a wireless message received in Seattle.

The Hartfield left Liverpool last Fall. After discharging cargo at Valparaiso she cleared from there [illegible] 25 in ballast for Seattle to load wheat for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for England.

Three United States revenue cutters [illegible] during the night to search for the Hartfield.

CAPT. VAN SCHAICK ASKS NEW TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Decision on the arguments on the appeal of Captain Van Schaick, commander of the ill-fated excursion steamer General Slocum, from his conviction and sentence to ten years' imprisonment, is expected in a few days.

Counsel for the Government argued that the case was not one for sympathy nor one in which the shifting of responsibility should be countenanced.

GAS VICTIM NEAR DEATH

An unknown man, a [illegible] lodger in the lodging house of Mrs. Ellen McMahon, No. 1814 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, was found unconscious in his room early to-day with two unlighted gas jets wide open.

Dr. Kelley, who lives near by, had the man taken to the City Hospital, where his name was placed on the dangerous list.

The man applied to Mrs. McMahon for lodging late last evening. His [illegible] gives no indication of his identity. [illegible] five feet nine inches in height and [illegible] about 170 pounds. He is of dark complexion and smooth face.

SINN FEIN LOSES IN DUBLIN ELECTION

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Sinn Fein [illegible] elected only three of the eleven [illegible] contesting in twenty wards.

The Sinn Fein leader, Alderman [illegible] was among those rejected, while Patrick Nannetti, the Lord Mayor, [illegible] was opposed by the Sinn Fein [illegible] elected by a large majority. The representation of the Sinn Fein in the corporation, however, was increased by one seat.

Ask for Legal Stamps

Shirt Sale

1.00—1.50 Values 98c

Regular $1 and $1.50 negligee shirts are selling at our big sale for 98c. Cheviots, percales and madras with one pair separate cuffs.

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

Millinery

$2.98 Hats 98c

Closing out at 98c a lot of trimmed hats that were priced at $2.98. Silk hats bound with velvet, trimmed with [illegible] bow, various shapes and colors.

Wolf's Big Sale a Big Hit

Alsberg, Pursch & Co.'s Stock of Suits and Overcoats Arouses Great Enthusiasm

This radically underpriced sale enters its second week with the most energetic buying this store has known for years. Again the public has renewed in the most emphatic manner the unwavering confidence it has so steadfastly maintained in Wolf's underpriced prices. Low prices linked with qualities absolutely dependable have made this store the force it is today. We have never yet quoted a price because of its lowness alone and we never shall. Merit of the most positive sort must stand behind each price; and when you consider that every sale we make carries that warranty, "Your money back if you want it," the importance we place upon quality receives its highest recognition.

Overcoats

8.50 Overcoats From A., P. & Co. $5

The Overcoats are made of heavy oxford cheviots in single breasted styles. Each garment is thoroughly desirable in every sense—cut, fabric, workmanship. They were striking enough bargains at $8.50—the biggest value ever at $5.

$10 Overcoats From A., P. & Co. 7.25

Every overcoat is most desirable in every way—fabrics, style and general all round workmanship. The materials are Irish frieze in light oxford shades. Correctly fashioned, well made to sell at $10.

$12 Overcoats From A., P. & Co. 9.95

The man who has put off buying an overcoat until now will be glad to know of these bargains. Come in plain back and oxford gray shades, lined with heavy Venetian.

$15 Overcoats Are Now $12

$18 Overcoats Are Now $15

The Suits

8.50 Suits From Alsberg, P. & Co. $5

These Suits are of fancy Scotch mixtures and black cheviots, in single breasted styles. They were made with all the careful attention to detail that we demand of the best makers—but instead of $8.50 you pay $5.

$10 Suits From Alsberg, P. & Co. 7.25

These suits are to be had in worsteds, cheviots and Scotch effects—plaids, overplaids and blacks. Close fitting collars, broad, shapely shoulders, and every other good point brought out this season.

$12 Suits From Alsberg, P. & Co. 9.95

Suits in nobby Scotches, fancy worsteds and tweeds in the prettiest of patterns and colorings. Full length coats with the smartly stylish, deep pointed lapels, single breasted.

$15 Suits Now Sell at $12

$18 Suits Now Sell at $15

Hats For Men

A [illegible] lot of regular $1.50 and $2.00 [illegible] soft hats [illegible]

98c

Big Sale of Trousers

A value giving event that has taken Boston by storm. When you consider that at full price each pair of these trousers averaged a dollar less than equal qualities sell for elsewhere the importance of these still lowered prices becomes readily apparent. Sizes to fit all.

$2.00 Value 1.69	$2.50 Value 1.98	$3.50 Value 2.69	$4.00 Value 3.00

Shoes For Men

Regular $2.50 values marked down to $2.00. [illegible] shoes that will give a good account of themselves. [illegible] box calf with heavy double soles, lined with leather.

2.00

The $20 Suit on Right 12.50

FIFTY $20 SUITS TO GO AT $12.50. Made from extra fine black cheviots and broadcloths in both Prince Chap and military coat styles. Also limited quantity of suits in plain colorings. Skirts are cut in flare and full plaited styles.

Women's $16 Coats 9.95

Broken lines of kerseys and broadcloth, in black, brown, red; full box backs, 50 inches long; also heavy black plush coats.

Women's $20 Coats 10.95

Heavy black broadcloth, 50 inches long, full box back; beautifully braided, trimmed with velvet, broad turn back cuffs.

Girls' $6 Coats 2.95

A chance to save a couple of dollars and get a good coat—as good as $6 would buy elsewhere. Fancy mixtures—kerseys in blue, brown, red—¾ lengths trimmed with velvet and braid.

$1.25 Lawn Waists 79c

Front has 5 rows Swiss embroidery, clusters of tucks back and front, collar and cuffs edged with lace, button back. Like the cut.

Great Sale Boys' Clothes

Boys' $3.00 Suits For Ages 4 to 10 years 1.95

400 double breasted suits made very strongly from reliable union fabrics, dark colorings.

$5.50 D. B. Reefers For Ages 6 to 10 3.95

Plain dark navy blue and fancy gray mixtures. Warmly lined with all wool red flannel

$3.00 Overcoats For Ages 4 to 10 years 1.95

250 Russian overcoats in light gray mixtures with velvet collars, with very heavy linings.

$4.50 Overcoats For Ages 8 to 16 2.95

Cut shows the style. Forty inches long with fly front, made of heavy dark oxfords.

59c Corset Covers 39c

Made from soft finished cambrics; front is trimmed with four rows of cluny lace and four rows of ribbon beading. Like the illustration.

Boston American Daily Home Page

All of Us Have Our Own Hard Problems That We Must Solve

By Beatrice Fairfax

THERE were ten of them, and how they did dance.

Pirouetting, swaying, curtseying, keeping perfect time, their baby faces aglow with delight and exercise, while two hundred or more grown people looked on with pleasure almost as great.

A wheezy hurdy-gurdy was drawn up against the curb, and the two rows of little girls faced each other across the sidewalk.

Dancing Babies

WALTZES, two-steps, jigs and other dances followed in quick succession, but those blessed babies swung into perfect time and step with every tune.

Their costumes were dilapidated, to say the least, but what cared they? Later in the day, as the shadows deepened, cold and hunger might triumph; but for the present there were sunshine and music and gayety.

One reckless young person of five was attired in a red frock much too small for her and topped off by a dingy pink bow of such dimensions that it almost took the place of a hat.

She wore one buttoned and one laced shoe, and she danced in a way that would bring envy to the heart of a premiere danseuse.

My eyes filled with tears as I watched the grotesque little figure.

"What will your life be, you gay, pleasure-loving mite?" I thought. "Men are going to find you fair to look at and nature has given you a love for all the pleasures of life. You are going to love pretty clothes and attention from men and gayety of all sorts. What is life going to bring you, happiness or misery?"

Perhaps there will be a fund of wholesome common sense behind that gay little exterior as she grows up, and, if so, admiration and temptation will leave her unscathed.

The chances are that all of those ten dancing mites will live to grow up.

Life's handicap will be great against most of them, but the majority will grow into good honest women.

Gay Butterflies

THE gay little butterflies, like my lady of the pink bow, will have a difficult path to tread, for temptations will be many.

The girls with gay, pleasure-loving natures are the ones we must look after most and help most with loving and wise counsel.

The placid, sober-minded girl knows nothing of the temptations that beset her more volatile sister.

There is no use trying to make a working bee of a butterfly, but there is every reason for helping the butterfly to keep in the straight path.

You cannot frighten or scold a girl of that nature, but very often you can lead her.

You can make her see that the most important things in a girl's life are goodness and sweetness and purity.

And always we women and girls must remember that in all times, places and circumstances we must stand by one another and fight one another's battles.

It is a poor sort of woman who does not stand up for her own sex.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of [illegible] pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

ESCALLOPED FISH

Cover the bottom of a baking dish with cracker crumbs, then a layer of cold fish (any kind will do), then small pieces of butter, some salt and pepper, then another layer of cracker, and so on until the dish is filled. Finish with crumbs, cover with milk and bake one-half hour.

Saco, Me. MRS. L. J. SAWYER

CORN CHOWDER

Cut six potatoes and three onions quite fine, cover with water and boil fifteen minutes. Then add one can of corn, one pint of milk, three slices of fat salt pork, cut in dice and fried brown. Add salt and pepper and then boil 15 minutes more and serve.

MRS. E. P. MacDONALD,
No. 27 Meadow street, Worcester.

BREAKFAST PUFFS

Sift one pint of flour with two teaspoons cream of tartar, one teaspoonful soda and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt. Stir into it as much sweet milk as will make a batter the consistency of cake. Pour into the mixture a tablespoon of melted lard. Beat thoroughly and pour into gem pans, previously heated and greased, filling half full. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. To warm over, sprinkle with hot water, put into a covered pan and keep in the oven a few minutes.

MRS. W. STOWELL,
No. 20 Bemis street, Fitchburg.

SQUASH BISCUIT

Two cups sifted squash, tablespoon melted butter, two tablespoons sugar, one cup boiled milk (cold), one-half yeast cake in one-half cup warm water. Mix all together, then add one and a half cups flour. Let raise over night. Make same as bread biscuit in morning.

MRS. EDWARD F. ABBOTT,
No. 416 High street, Dedham.

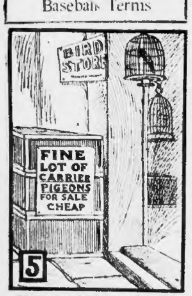
BAKED SPAGHETTI

Boil half a pound of spaghetti until soft, then cut fine half a pound of cheese. Put one layer of spaghetti and one of cheese until all is used. Add one can of tomatoes and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Bake in a hot oven for one hour and serve hot. This is very appetizing.

MRS. ALICE LA BLANC,
No. 16½ Fern street, Waltham.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Baseball Terms


BIRD STORE
FINE LOT OF CARRIER PIGEONS FOR SALE CHEAP
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What Baseball Term Is This?

ANSWER: ....

ONE of these [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN. [illegible] best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be [illegible] as follows:

First prize $10
Second prize 5
Five prizes of $1 [illegible] 5

Total $20

Cut out [illegible] answer [illegible] to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, [illegible] what you [illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where [illegible]

The list of [illegible] together with [illegible] will be printed in [illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

PERFECT MADNESS

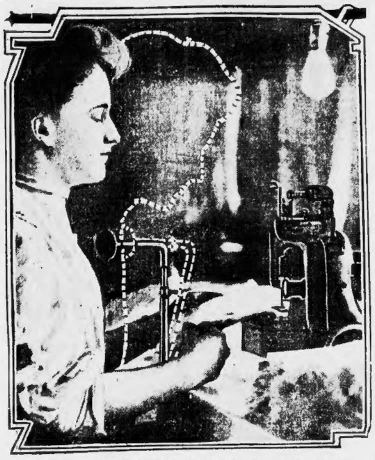
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-two years of age and am deeply in love with a man [illegible] years my senior. I have known him three years and have been living in the same house with him for the past nine months. Does a man love a girl if through jealousy or other reason he deliberately goes out and gets drunk and comes back and strikes her? This has happened several times. Do you think it would be safe to marry him? He even objects to my going out with my lady friends. ANXIOUS.

I THINK it would be perfect madness to marry such a man. How can you ever think of marrying a man who was brutal enough to strike you? Send him away from you. Have nothing more to do with him. Marriage with him would bring you untold misery.

Millionaire Invents Machine for Cripples

Makes Sewing Easy for the Legless



Photograph showing how John Arbuckle's new sewing machine is operated by cripples. Dotted lines indicate how operator presses against lever to set machine in motion.

HOW NEW SEWING MACHINE IS WORKED BY CRIPPLES

BY the use of John Arbuckle's new sewing machine a woman crippled to the extent of losing the use of her legs will be able to do sufficient work to earn from $7 to $10 weekly. The machines are run by a motor, and the speed is regulated by a lever which rests against the breast. As the operator bends forward to commence work the lever throws in a clutch and puts the machine in motion. By leaning back the lever is released, thus doing the work ordinarily performed by the feet.

THE invention of a sewing machine that can be operated by hopeless cripples is the latest charitable achievement of John Arbuckle, the millionaire sugar and coffee manufacturer and philanthropist. It is solely through Mr. Arbuckle's personal efforts that the sewing machine was designed and has been perfected.

By means of it women who have completely lost the use of their legs and who have never been able to earn a dollar in their lives in any active employment will be capable of making money.

A demonstration of the method of operating the machine has been given by Mr. Arbuckle on board the Jacob A. Stamler, his floating hotel in the North river, which has been a refuge for thousands of New York's poor working girls in the past seven years. It is aboard this shelter that Mr. Arbuckle will establish a colony of crippled women to test the practical value of his new sewing machine.

Mr. Arbuckle's hotel ship is at present being used as a lodging house, where working people of both sexes can get a comfortable home for a very small sum.

Half of it has been fitted up for the accommodation of the cripples whom he is to care for. Everything in it has been built with a view to its use by those who have only their hands. Even an elevator that can be operated by a sufferer who cannot leave her invalid chair has been installed.

Half a dozen of the sewing machines have been put in place for the cripples whom Mr. Arbuckle will bring to his refuge next week. The machines are adapted for the manufacture of the millions of sugar bags used annually in Mr. Arbuckle's factories. They are run by an electric motor, and their speed is regulated by a lever which rests against the body of the operator. As the operator bends forward to commence work the lever puts the machine in motion, and by leaning back the machine is stopped.

The operator's two hands are necessary to manipulate the cloth which is being sewed, and the lever does the work that is usually performed by the legs. A woman who learns to operate the machine can earn from $7 to $10 weekly.

The women who live on the ship at present pay $2.80 a week and the men $3, and the accommodations rank with those of a second-class hotel. The hotel ship is designed as a refuge for those who are struggling to support themselves, but are unable to make sufficient salaries. No one earning over $10 a week is taken.

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

CHAPTER XV.—Continued

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"FATE hastened and furthered my plans for departure. Made aware that the Baroness was suspicious of my fault, and learning that my lover was suddenly called to the bedside of his father, I made my escape from the town and left no trace behind.

"I went to that vast haystack of lost needles, New York, and [illegible] Berenice Dumont in Mrs. Lamont. The money left from my [illegible] belongings I resolved to use in cultivating my voice. I added to my income in various manners, owing to my French taste and my deft fingers.

"I was desolate, sad, lonely, but not despairing. What woman can despair when she knows herself loved? To me that consciousness was a far greater source of happiness than would have been the knowledge that I was an empress, or the wife of a millionaire, envied by the whole world. I believed my lover would find me in time, that we should be reunited.

"I believed this until I saw the announcement of his marriage in the press and read that he and his bride had sailed for an extended foreign tour; but with this stunning news there came to me the strange, sweet, startling consciousness that you, my darling child, were coming to comfort me.

"I know that under the circumstances I ought to have been borne down to the earth. I ought to have walked in the valley of humiliation and despair.

"But I did not. I lived in a state of mental exaltation; every thought was a prayer, every emotion was lined with religious fervor. I was no longer alone or friendless, for I had you. I sang as I had never sung, and one theatrical manager who happened to call upon my teacher during my lesson hour offered me a position at a good salary at once if I would accept.

"I could not accept, of course, knowing what the coming months were to bring to [illegible]. But I took his card and promised to write him when I was ready to take a position. You came into life in the depressing atmosphere of a city hospital, my dear child, yet even there I was not depressed, and your face wore a smile of joy the first time I gazed upon it. So I named you Joy—and well you have worn the name. My first sorrow was in being obliged to leave you; but I had to leave you with those human angels, the sweet sisters of charity, while I went forth to make a home for you.

"My voice, as is sometimes the case, was made stronger and of greater compass than ever before. I accepted a position with a traveling theatrical company, where I was to sing a solo in one act. My success was not phenomenal, but it was success, nevertheless. I followed this life for three years, seeing you only at intervals.

"Then the consciousness came to me that without long and profound study I could never achieve more than a third rate success in my profession.

Struggle Against Odds

"I had dreamed of becoming a great singer, but I learned that a voice alone does not make a great singer. I needed years of study, and this would necessitate the expenditure of large sums of money. I had grown heartsick and disgusted with the annoyances and vulgarity I was subjected to in my position.

"When you were four years old a good man offered me a good home as his wife. It was the first honest love I had encountered, while scores of men had made a pretence of loving me during these years.

"I was hungering for a home where I could claim you and have the joy of your daily companionship instead of brief glimpses of you at the intervals of months. My voice, never properly trained, was beginning to break. I resolved to put Mr. Irving to a test; I would tell him the whole story, and if he still wished me to be his wife I would marry him.

"I carried out my resolve, and we were married the day after he had heard my story. I lived a peaceful and even happy life with Mr. Irving. He was devoted to you, and never by look, word or act seemed to remember my past. I, too, at times, almost forgot it, so strange a thing is the human heart under the influence of time. Imagine, then, the shock of remembrance and the tidal wave of memories which swept over me when in the lady you brought to me I recognized—the Baroness.

"It is because she threatened to tell you everything that I leave this manuscript for you. It is but a few weeks since you told me the story of Marah Adams, and assured me that you thought her mother did right in confessing the truth to her daughter. Little did you dream with what painful interest I listened to your views on that subject. Little did I dream that I should soon be called upon to act upon them.

"But the time is now come, and I want no strange hand to deal you a blow in the dark; if any part of the story comes to you, I want you to know the whole truth. You will wonder why I have not told you the name of your father.

"It is strange, but from the hour I knew of his marriage I have felt a jealous fear lest he should ever take you from me; even after I am gone I would not have him know of your existence and be unable to claim you openly. Any acquaintance between you could only result in sorrow. God bless you, dear child, and farewell."

Joy sat silent and pale like one in a trance for a long time after she had finished reading. Then she said aloud: "So I am another like Marah Adams; it was this knowledge which caused the rector to write me that strange letter. It was this knowledge which sent him away without coming to say one word of adieu. The woman who sent me the message sent it to him also. Well, I can be as brave as my mother was. I, too, can disappear."

She arose and began silently and rapidly to make preparations for a journey. She felt a nervous haste to get away from something—from all things. Everything stable in the world seemed to have slipped from her hold in the last few days. Home, mother, love, and now hope and pride were gone, too. She worked for more than two hours without giving vent to even a sign. Then suddenly she buried her face in her hands and sobbed aloud: "Oh, mother, mother, you were not ashamed, but I am ashamed for you! Why was I ever born? God forgive me for the sinful thought, but I wish you had lied to me in place of telling me the truth."

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Manicure Lady Says Writing Songs Is Often Criminal

By William F. Kirk

"I NOTICE in the paper I always read coming down town," said the Manicure Lady, "that this here Thaw trial is getting pretty well started. I see they are going to make the defence insanity—stuporous insanity. What do you know about that—stuporous insanity?"

"Not much," said the Head Barber. "It sounds just as smooth as 'Dementia Americana,' and is two syllables shorter, which will save the attorney for the defence some wind. Somehow, I ain't got much faith in them lawyers. They go mostly on the gab, and not enough on the facts of the case, or the statute in such case made and provided."

"I reckon you're right," admitted the Manicure Lady. "Brother Wilfred hired a lawyer once to collect some royalties from a music publishing firm which had [illegible] his song 'Although She Slipped and Took a Fall, She's Still an Angel Child.'

"The lawyer asked for a retainer, whatever that is. I ain't just sure myself what it is, but I know it was all the money Wilfred had, and a little of mine thrown in.

"Then he got up on the platform, or wherever them lawyers stand, and made a speech something like this, as near as I can remember his words (because I was there listening to his spiel, having coughed up my savings for part of the retainer):

And Admits It

"'GENTLEMEN of the jury, the man I now sitting at my right hand asks you for nothing except a display of equity, which is the most equitable thing in the world. Gentlemen, this young client of mine has written a song, and he admits it. I, his counsel, admit it myself in behalf of my client.

"'Gentlemen, my client wrote this song with the best intentions in the world; he wrote this song in good faith and by meter—and what did the publishers do? I repeat, what did they do? They gave him the double cross, gentlemen of the jury, and so must you, and so must I be trodden under the iron hoofs of the corporations.

"'It is true, as the defendant alleges in his answer to my client's complaint, that my client struck said defendant in the nose, making the nose bleed through divers and sundry nostrils; but I ask you, gentlemen of the jury, and I appeal to you as men who have been fathers of children and husbands of wives, where else, save in the nose, could a song writer hit a music publisher?

"'I take it, gentlemen of the jury, that most of you are New Yorkers from the ground up. I take it that you all know about these music publishers, and I repeat, where would a song writer hit a music publisher—a New York music publisher—if not in the nose?'"

"That was some speech," said the Head Barber. "Did your brother cop the coin?"

In Wife's Name

"HE got a judgment," replied the Manicure Lady, "but the music publisher testified in supplementary proceedings that all he had was his sense of humor, and said that even that was in his wife's name.

"So brother Wilfred isn't any richer, and ain't any great friend of them lawyers. They're all alike, all wide awake to get their little bit, except Mr. Jerome, whose income works while he sleeps."

"It's hard lines for your brother and you," asserted the Head Barber, sympathetically. "Cleaning nails and writing songs is hard enough, it seems to me, without paying retainers to them law sharks. But writing a song ain't so bad as killing a man, and maybe this Thaw lawyer will prove his case anyway."

"I don't know about that," answered the Manicure Lady. "Sometimes, when I hear some of brother Wilfred's songs, I think a song writer is worse than a murderer."

MOTORING CAUSES WRINKLES

OCULISTS are blaming the excessive devotion to bridge and the practice of taking long motor trips for a good deal of their increased business lately. Both these habits, they say, are responsible for a growing condition of eye trouble in the world devoted to pleasure.

One of the worst features of motorists is the habitual squinting induced. Indeed, motor wrinkles keep the masseuse busy these days. They are a special kind and require particular and earnest treatment.

Whether eyes afflicted by motoritis and bridgitis require a peculiar kind of glasses the oculist did not say. What he did say was that no advice to his patients seems to lessen their indulgence in these pleasures, which is to be expected, so long as there are beauty doctors and eye magicians to set things right again.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

MEYER JONASSON & CO. FOR Saturday only, will place on sale twenty tourist coats made of gray and black and white plaids with patched pockets and velvet collars, making a very stylish box coat, for only $2.90. This is certainly a very good bargain and have been reduced from $10 for this special sale.

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JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will put on sale Saturday a special value in a black taffeta silk petticoat, one style made with deep accordion ruffle, with double ruching, and the other with deep tailored straps and fine pin tucks. They are $7 values, but will sell for one day at $5.

MacDONNELL'S WILL MARK DOWN and sell at their Fremont Temple Store for Saturday only a special lot of two-clasp, black fleece-lined cashmere gloves for 19 cents. These gloves are very good quality and will be sold at this low price one day only.

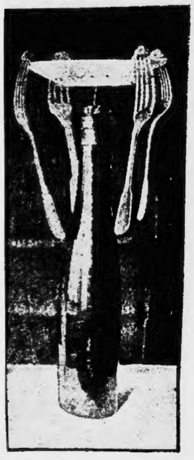
AT PLUMMER'S WILL BE FOUND A smart coat for girls from 6 to 12 years, made in different styles of plain goods and mixtures, all this season's models, that have been selling for $7.50 and $10, marked to $3.95. These coats are very good values and are marked at this low price to make room for new goods.

SMALL'S WILL SELL to-morrow a new line of white and ecru net waists, lined with silk and beautifully trimmed with insertions of Val. and narrow cluny, for $4.98, reduced from $6.98. These can be had in all sizes and will surely be found good values.

A. SHUMAN COMPANY WILL PLACE on sale an odd lot of boys' straight knee pants that have formerly sold for $2 and $4, but will be marked to $1 for Saturday's sale. They are made of strong Scotch mixtures and blue and black cheviots, and have a double knee that will stand hard wear.

SHEPARD NORWELL HAVE just 25 boys' school overcoats which they will place on sale tomorrow for $1.95, reduced from $5 and $7.50. They are in broken sizes from 9 to 15 years, made of strictly all wool, in blue and oxford colors, well lined and made in good style. These coats will be found to be a rare bargain and can be had at the reduced price at this special sale only.

HOME MAGIC FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



How to Balance a Plate on the Point of a Pin

HERE is an interesting feat of seemingly impossible balancing that can be performed readily by any boy or girl with a steady hand and a bit of patience. A close attention to the illustration will be found of great aid to those who try it.

First, take a corked bottle and drive a pin into the cork, pinching the head of the pin off with a pair of sharp pincers, and drive the pin right into the cork.

Then cut two other corks lengthwise into halves. In each half cork put a needle into that part forming an angle slightly less than a right angle, sticking the forks in as shown in the picture.

Place the corks on the rim of the plate, so that the flat part with the forks put into them and the prongs of the fork touch the plate while the handles are in a hanging position. Then place the plate on the point of the needle and without much trouble you can get a balance.

SOME NEW HANDBAGS

EVERY woman is carrying a bag these days. A French novelty is known as the frog bag. It is made of gray suede, with a frogskin applied to it. The skin is most realistic looking, and is in a shade just a tint lighter than the suede used for the bag. Bags of colored leather, particularly in purple, green and pink, are very much the fashion both in Paris and London.

FOR LINGERIE WAISTS

NOW that the lingerie waist is worn all the year around, the girl who travels likes to know of some way in which she can keep her supply clean and fresh. A very dainty case in which to carry them can be made of some fancy cretonne, cut something like an oblong envelope, excepting that the ends should be left square, and should be long enough so that when folded over they will overlap at the centre; then bring up the sides, cut to a point so that they will meet at the centre just like an ordinary envelope, and tie. The case is bound all around with satin ribbon and is just large enough to fit into the suitcase.

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POLICEMAN'S SLAYER IS HELD FOR MURDER

RECOGNIZED AS EX-CONVICT BEFORE ARRAIGNMENT FOR SHOOTING.

After being put through a vigorous "third degree" at police headquarters to-day, the man arrested for shooting and killing Patrolman John Lynch of the Court square station, on Summer street last night, admitted that his name is not William Foley, but that he is Arthur B. Smith of South Boston, who has had a criminal record since he was ten years old.

Held Without Bail

Smith was arraigned before Judge Sullivan in the first session of the Municipal Court, and was held on the charge of murder for the Grand Jury. No bail can be taken for the release of a person held on this charge, but not only was it impossible for the prisoner to even gain temporary liberty by giving surety, but he had no counsel.

Sullen, but alive to his situation, Smith faced the court without defence. He is a stockily built man of medium size, and his long, pointed chin was unshaven. He looked miserable and unkempt.

Court Clerk English, after he had read the murder charge [illegible]

"Yes," said Smith, doggedly, "I waive examination."

He was taken to Charles street jail to await action by the indicting body.

Inspectors and patrolmen are scouring the city and suburbs for Smith's companion at the time of the shooting. The latter's name is said to be Murphy.

Smith was taken in a patrol wagon from City Hall station to headquarters before court opened to-day. He was handcuffed to Patrolman George J. Farrell and Special officer Michael Burke. A mob of 500 followed the wagon to Pemberton square.

He was looked over by the inspectors. They took the usual Bertillon measurements and compared them with those on record. One of the inspectors then went up to "Foley" and said:

Identity Revealed

"I know who you are. You're Arthur B. Smith of South Boston."

The man denied this at first, but when confronted with the records, measurements and photographs of Smith, admitted he was the man in question. He claimed No. 8 Howe street, South Boston, as his home.

Smith is twenty-four years old, of German descent, with the following career:

At the age of ten arrested for larceny in South Boston. Put on probation.

Eleven years. Arrested for larceny. Sentenced to Rainsford Island School. Released two years later.

April 18, 1893. Arrested for breaking and entering. Sentenced in Superior Court to Concord Reformatory. Released July 25, 1897.

Since then Smith has kept out of the hands of the police. The inspectors say he is not a thorough-going "yegg" of the daring type, but is of that less courageous and inferior brand known as a "dingbat" in police parlance.

Looks Like Czolgosz.

The officers are surprised that he had the nerve to carry a gun and the hardihood to use it.

He is a queer-looking specimen. The police declare that if he was shaved and dressed in fair-looking clothes he would pass for Leon Czolgosz, the man who was executed for assassinating President McKinley. His features and the shape of his head conform to the Czolgosz type.

Patrolman Lynch lived at No. 11 Bainbridge street, Roxbury, and had been on the force as a regular patrolman but nine days. He had served as a reserve officer for about a year. He was detailed, together with a number of other officers to be on the lookout for all supposed yeggs.

The break at the corner of Franklin street gave the police a clue that the yeggs were in the neighborhood of Summer street, and Lynch had been warned by plain clothes men to be extra careful, as the men were known to be of the most desperate character.

The dying officer displayed his grit in holding his prisoner, and not until he fell in the gutter, exhausted from the loss of blood, did he release his hold on his man, and only then when he was assured that another officer had taken him in charge.

The scene at the hospital was heart-rending. Mrs. Lynch had been notified of the shooting and at once hurried to see "her boy," "her own John."

She saw him, but he was dead. He had passed away just as the heart-broken mother entered the doors of the institution. No one could console her, and for hours she remained at the hospital mourning for her martyred son.

Hunt for Yeggmen

For some time the police have been on the watch for a number of young men who had been concerned in a number of breaks in the business district. Patrolman Lynch was notified, as was Officer Doyle, who was doing plain clothes duty.

Doyle met Patrolman Lynch on Summer street, to whom he gave a description of the men he suspected of being responsible for the Franklin street break.

When near Kingston street he saw two men standing in a doorway and asked them what they were doing there. He questioned one of them as to what he had under his coat, putting his hand on the man's chest to find out just what it really was.

In the [illegible] that followed the man pulled out a thirty-eight-calibre revolver and fired at the [illegible].

Men in Death Grapple.

The shots attracted Patrolman Doyle, who hurried to the scene. He found Officer Lynch in a death grapple with his prisoner. He saw that the man had a revolver in his hand. The wounded officer asked him to take it away from him, which he did. Officer Lynch then fell to the ground.

In the meantime a number of citizens, attracted by the noise of the shooting, came to the assistance of the officers. Doyle handed the prisoner over to Frederick C. Schubert of No. 190 Oakland street, Roxbury, while he went to the police signal box to telephone for the patrol wagon and ambulance.

The prisoner tried to escape, but was prevented by other citizens.

Prays for Mercy.

While all this was going on the prisoner's pal had made good his escape by running in the direction of the South Station.

The plucky patrolman was conscious, though dying. "May God have mercy on me"; "Poor little mother"; "God help her," he kept repeating. Then he asked for some water to put out the burning sensation, undoubtedly caused by the bullet in his system.

Shortly after this an ambulance from Station No. 4 arrived and the officer was hastily conveyed to the Relief Hospital.

The prisoner was taken to the City Hall avenue station in the patrol wagon and booked as William Foley, twenty-four years old, no home.

Upon being searched a bunch of skeleton keys and fifty rounds of thirty-eight calibre bullets were found on him.

O'MEARA EULOGIZES VICTIM OF YEGGMAN'S COWARDLY BULLET

Police Commissioner O'Meara said to-day of Policeman Lynch, murdered on Summer street last night:

"I saw Patrolman Lynch last week when he was promoted from reserve man, and I have a private memorandum I then made concerning him, which reads: 'Alert, intelligent, promising.' His death is a distressing incident in the constant struggle between the police and lawbreakers in which many well-meaning people are often against the police.

"I quote from his commanding officer, Captain Gaskin: 'He was one of the most faithful, honest and painstaking young officers ever appointed to the force. He was loved and respected by all his superior officers and his comrades in the station. He would have made a first-class officer if his life had been spared.'

"This is a good time to ask the newspapers to stop the habitual use of the word 'cop' as applied to policemen. Good evidence that it often used in derision, and of its effect in bringing the police in contempt, is found in the fact that no newspaper to-day speaks of Lynch as a 'cop.'"

GASKIN WOULD HAVE LAW TO GOVERN SALE OF FIREARMS

By Captain Gaskin of Station 2:

"I think a law should be enacted in this State regarding the sale of pistols. If pistols are to be sold, I believe in having permits granted to those who are to buy them."

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—*Dr. L. G. Powers*

Federal Statistician Declares Municipal Governments Not So Bad as Painted.

SPEAKS BEFORE CITY CLUB

"There is more graft in railroad rebates and life insurance company high finance than in municipal government in this country," said Dr. L. G. Powers, chief of the Federal Bureau of Statistics, to members of the City Club last night. He said:

"City governments in the United States are not so bad as some people imagine.

"While there have been rottenness in city finances there is nothing in them so rotten as in railroad rebates or in the management of insurance companies.

Hope of Democracy.

"There is as much virtue in city government as ever there was. The cities are not degenerating. The cities of this country are progressing.

"The thing which will help most to higher integrity and greater honesty is the uniformity of city accounts.

"People should know how their money is being spent. The accounts should be kept in such simple form that they will be clear to the average business man.

"I believe that the city instead of being the despair of modern democracy should be its hope.

Keep Accounts Clear.

"You can't always tell by reports what is being done with money in our cities. I don't know whether you have had that experience or not.

"You can go on calling people thieves for their mismanagement of municipal finances, but you can never accomplish anything without definite knowledge.

"City accounts should be kept in such shape that if there is any crookedness you can put your hand on it."

$20,000 FOR LOWNEY HELP

The Walter M. Lowney Co. has just distributed nearly $20,000 to the employes of its two factories as a "labor dividend," something in addition to regular wages and the sixth annual distribution.

When it comes to economizing on luxuries, apparently some bonbons are considered necessities by the American people. Shoes, meat and overcoats may be subject for economy, but Lowney's bonbons and cocoa seem to be in demand, however hard the times.

Perhaps the good treatment the employes receive is one reason these chocolate products taste so good.

CHANGE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY STATUTE

Representative Malcolm Nichols of Boston has filed a petition calling for an extension of the present law governing employers' liability so that contributory negligence on the part of the employe shall not bar a recovery for damages where his negligence is slight in comparison with the negligence of his employer.

JENNSON JURY HAS DISAGREED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Judge Stearns to-day discharged the jury in the case of Thomas Jennson, accused of murder, which reported a disagreement last night, after being out nearly twenty hours. Jennson was charged with causing the death of William H. [illegible] of Barrington by throwing sulphuric acid upon him on the evening of April 6 last. He was represented by John J. Fitzgerald and the State's interests were looked after by Attorney-General Greenough.

REUNION OF QUINCY GRAMMAR PUPILS

The Quincy School Association, composed of men who have attended the Quincy grammar school on [illegible] street, will hold its annual banquet next Thursday night at the United States Hotel. The membership includes many men prominent in public, professional and business life. Representative Bartholomew A. Brickley is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

$5,000 BLAZE TIES UP CARS

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 17.—Starting, it is supposed, from a stove left burning in the building overnight, a fire to-day destroyed the two-story frame building occupied as a carpenter shop by H. A. Tindall & Co., No. 385 Main street, this morning, causing a loss of $5,000. The electric car service on Main street was tied up for an hour, causing a great inconvenience to early workers. The blaze was discovered at 5:45 o'clock and burned briskly for an hour, the building being completely gutted.

60-DAY SENTENCE FOR BURNING DOG

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Malachi M. Johnson of East Providence was sentenced to sixty days in Providence County Jail by Judge Stearns of the Superior Court yesterday afternoon for setting fire to a big St. Bernard dog, upon which kerosene oil had been poured, May 21, 1907. The dog belonged to a neighbor.

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company as presented by President Moffett were (1) that the rate of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis had been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton; (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil; (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at six and one-fourth cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character and of greater value, such for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, we doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett, substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

[illegible] the statement of the Commissioner of Corporations [illegible] a conclusive [illegible] of what is evidently considered as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also proper to state on the same sheet that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that it applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the independent shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate on oil Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6¼ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory, so that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6¼ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from Whiting as to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations dismisses only with the remark that "the reasonableness of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious, but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury, although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the eighteen-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper; we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

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PACKY HOT AFTER BOUT WITH BAT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Packy McFarland, fresh from his victory over Ben Keyes at Boston Tuesday night, is now on the trail of Battling Nelson.

The following telegram received last night is self explanatory:

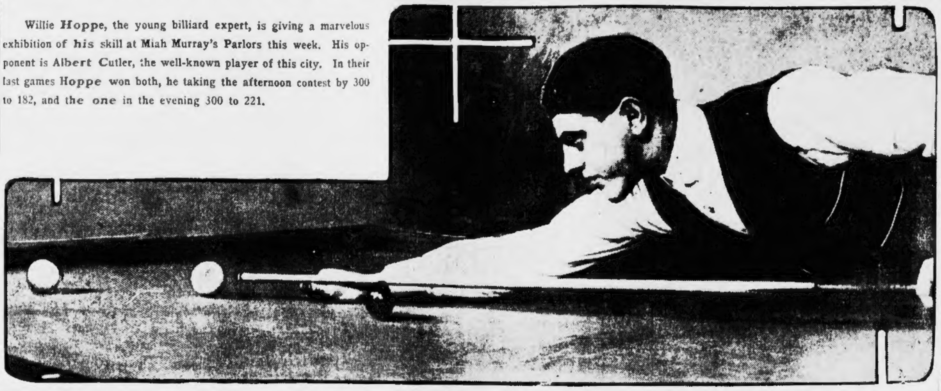
New York, January 16.
Sporting Editor Los Angeles Examiner:
Packy McFarland has posted $500 with us for fight with Battling Nelson. Wants a $500 side bet; six to twenty-five rounds. What says the Dane?
(Signed) NEW YORK JOURNAL.

When the message was shown to the Battler he had the following to say:

"If there is one man above all others I want to fight, it is McFarland. I boosted him for a while, but he did me dirt, and now I would like to get at him. I can't understand the $500 side bet unless Packy is getting awful cheap all at once. I thought he wanted to make it $5,000. Any time that he will give me a side bet of at least $2,500, I'll sign articles for any number of rounds he wants. Just let him trot out the money and the match is on."

WILLIE HOPPE, THE CLEVER NEW YORK BILLIARD EXPERT, NOW PLAYING IN THE HUB.

Willie Hoppe, the young billiard expert, is giving a marvelous exhibition of his skill at Miah Murray's Parlors this week. His opponent is Albert Cutler, the well-known player of this city. In their last games Hoppe won both, he taking the afternoon contest by 300 to 182, and the one in the evening 300 to 221.



JACK TWIN SAYS HE'LL WIN BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Battling Nelson, resplendent in a bright red woolen shirt, his usual collection of diamonds and bank roll big enough to blockade a circus parade with, arrived in Los Angeles last night and registered at the Alexandria Hotel.

Nelson comes here to fill his date with Al Sealer, whom Bat is to fight before the local club on the night of January 28 for a side bet of $1,000.

"The old man is himself again and is out on the elevator bound for the top floor," said Nelson as an eye-opener. "I'm going to whip this little boy Sealer, and then I'll be waiting at the church for Gans. After I trim the Boer, Britt or Packy McFarland can be accommodated. After that it's for Gans."

With the Barry-Langford feud wiped off the local pugilistic map, the next thing to interest the fight followers is the head-on collision between Joe Thomas and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, scheduled for next Tuesday night.

"I'll beat Thomas so far that there won't be any doubt about the job," said the Twin today, "an' then I'll go after Tommy Burns, Al Kaufman or Flynn."

ATTELL WILL MEET NEIL ON JAN. 31

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Eddie Kelly of Buffalo is out in the cold. Day before yesterday it was all practically understood that he was to box Frankie Neil before the West Oakland A. C. Now it looks as though it would be Abe Attell and Frankie Neil in a twenty-round bout, in this city on the last night in January.

At the race track Abe accosted Papa Neil and said to him:

"I see where you are going to send Frankie against Kelly for six rounds. What kind of a stall is that you've been telling people that you would rather have Frankie box me than go to the races, but you don't seem inclined to make good. I'll fight your boy, and this is your last chance to show that you want him to meet me in the ring."

Papa Neil went up in the air. He said a lot of things which Attell couldn't recall. When he cooled down a little bit he said: "I will call off this match with Kelly and meet your anywhere you say and sign articles for a fight between you and Frankie anywhere."

"I have reason to believe that Luke Marisch will be granted the January permit," said Attell, "and he has promised to put Frankie Neil and myself on for a twenty-round go on the night of January 31.

"The weight will be 122 pounds a couple of hours before entering the ring. We are to meet Saturday night and sign articles."

HARVARD HOCKEY TEAM.

Harvard's hockey team leaves for New York this afternoon to play the Princeton team to-morrow night. These men will be taken: Briggs, Ford, Gardner, Hicks, Newhall, Paine, Pell, Rumsey, Sampson, Washburn, Willetts, Coach Winsor, Manager Short and Trainer Donovan.

HARVARD WON'T MEET TIGERS NEXT FALL

Harard and Princeton won't meet on the gridiron this year, and the Indians will play as usual in the Stadium against the Crimson. Glen Warner, the Carlisle coach, has been assured by Captain Burr of Harvard that everything is o. k. for his team.

It is not known whether President Eliot or the athletic committee is responsible for blocking the Princeton game, but Captain Burr says it will not be played.

BRIDGEPORT TO MEET HUB TEAM

THE STANDING.

		Lost.	P.C.
New Haven	[illegible]	17	.630
Boston	[illegible]	19	.600
New Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	.587
Bridgeport	[illegible]	[illegible]	.500
Pawtucket	[illegible]	[illegible]	.441
Providence	[illegible]	[illegible]	.391
Waterbury	[illegible]	[illegible]	.340

Bridgeport, the best defensive polo team in the National League, will play the Boston club in Park Square rink to-night, and Captain Hart's crew will find themselves up against a stiff proposition.

The Connecticut boys have Phil Jason and Duggan on the rush line, "Bob" Griffith, one of the best centres that ever came out of the West; the veteran Pete Woods at halfback and "Fido" Sutton at goal.

Manager Starkie has installed a section of circus seats inside the bicycle saucer, affording patrons a much better view of the game. The entire cage has also been shifted ten feet nearer the reserved seat section.

The Dove's New Fielder Ready to Sign Contract

BROWNE GETS BIG STICK

George Browne, the new outfielder of the Doves, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the team for the coming season. He expects to meet Joe Kelley in New York in a few days and sign a contract. In a fanning bee at the Giants' headquarters in New York the fleet-footed player had this to say:

"I had a bat last Summer that swelled my average, and if I hadn't broken it I believe I would have finished away up there. I am having some new sticks made from that pattern, and while I don't wish to injure the feelings of any one here, I hope it wins a lot of games from the Giants. Maybe we won't work hard to beat McGraw! I can just see Bowerman gritting his teeth and pulling for every game. And McGann will go some, too. You'll find the Boston crowd full of pepper next season."

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The ball player in the Summer and the minstrel man in the Winter. That's how "Red" Dooin of the Phillies and Cy Morgan of the Boston Americans get the coin in these times of money stringency.

Cy Morgan, the clever spit ball pitcher, is the cleverer minstrel performer of the two. Cy has an excellent baritone voice and is one of the funny men in the show. He is an end man in the first part of the Ui Henry minstrels at Philadelphia this week. Dooin is to make up in black face and will sing several ballads. The Philadelphia fans will probably pack the house every evening during "Red's" engagement.

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"Jimmy" McAleer expects Hobe Ferris to make one of the best third basemen that ever played the difficult corner. Most of the critics have Williams and Wallace slated for third, but Ferris is the man who is going to play the sack.

While Ferris has always been regarded as one of the best second basemen in the business, it has been his desire for several years to take a whirl at third. Two years ago Jimmy Collins was out of the game for some time and Ferris played the bag in great style. When he learned that he was going to St. Louis he made a request of McAleer that he be played at third, and Jimmy intends to give him the chance he has so much desired.

When the Browns open the season Ferris will be found at third, Wallace at short, Williams on second and Brown at first. In case Brown fails to make good McAleer will go back to Tom Jones. Charley Jones, Hoffman and Stone will play the outfield.

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Just after the genial Charley Hickman joined the Chicago club a crowd of the Windy City players were grouped together in their hotel one rainy night when the talk turned on the subject of Charley Hickman's popularity.

For it is a well-credited fact that no baseball player, before or since, has enjoyed the popularity that Hickman has through sunshine and rain, for, no matter how badly things break for the big fellow, nobody ever knocks him.

And so the Chicago players sat in their hotel that night and discussed this extraordinary thing. Pitcher Nick Altrock turned to Hick, and, slapping him on the shoulder, merrily cried:

"Well, old socks, it pays to go along in a quiet way and not hurt any people's feelings."

"Oh, I don't know," chuckled Charley, "I happen to have a friend who makes a mighty good living by hurting people's feelings."

"Who is it, Hick?" cried Walsh, as a puzzled look came over his handsome face.

"Why, it's Doc White," merrily cried Hickman; "he's a dentist."

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President Ban Johnson admits that he has not scheduled Detroit for Sunday games at home. This is a surprise to many, for the home of the pennant winners tolerates the game on the Sabbath. But the blame is placed on the management of the Tigers for not notifying Johnson that they wished to play Sunday games at home.

But the failure to schedule games at home for that day will not prevent Detroit from playing, as games can be shifted to that date, which will be beneficial to the Eastern teams as well as the Naps. As the other two western teams play on Sundays, this leaves the Clevelands out in the cold, allowing Secretary Barnard a chance to shift around the schedule so that the Naps can get as many Sunday dates in Detroit as possible.

With Sunday ball in Detroit and the enlargement of the park the game should prosper in the Michigan city, owing to the large number of excursionists that visit the town across from Canada. In fact, Detroit should prove to be one of the best cities in the West, and President Navin's park may have to be enlarged still farther by those anxious to see the pennant winners in action.

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On account of the general interest taken in the baseball field day held at Cincinnati last September, the national commission may decide to make the affair an annual event. Plans were discussed at the recent meeting of the commission, and it looks as though the event this year would be held at Cleveland. Pittsburg also wants the honor, but, if given at all, it probably will be held in Cleveland this year and Pittsburg the following Summer.

Those cities are so situated that they can be reached by ball players more easily without missing time from their teams' championship schedule. The time for holding the field day stunts would be set for a date when the teams are supposed to be traveling. If the Western teams are bound for the East or the Eastern teams going West, a player could drop off at either of those towns, compete in the field day games and join his team the next day without any inconvenience.

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Detroit has a remarkably young team for champions. It is hard to find dope which puts them out of the first division. Given two strong young pitchers out of the squad they are taking South and they will most likely repeat.

Connie Mack's team is getting pretty well on in years. Topsy Hartsel's a veteran; so is Seybold, Davis, Murphy, Collins, Schreck, Powers, Bender, Waddell, Plank. Are they reaching the turning point? Many think so. But Connie doesn't. All he wants is pitchers. His twirling staff went back on him last year at the crucial point, while the Tiger four valiantly held out. That tells the story of why the Tigers won out in the East. If Connie doesn't gain great strength in the box he may drop down.

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"Connie" Mack, manager of the Athletics, spent his time profitably on the Coast. He succeeded in corralling two good twirlers and a clever outfielder. The pitchers are Kruse, a young left-hander from Sacramento and Hartman, of the Portland, Ore., team. The outfielder is young Zamlock of the Oakland club.

STANTON MAY GIVE PAPKE AN UPSET

It is surprising to listen to New York sporting men who have witnessed Walter Stanton in action, for the majority of them believe that the California middleweight is really one of the best boxers in his class that ever invaded the East.

Stanton has never had the chance that his record demands. He was good enough to box Joe Thomas twice to a draw, and since he has been in the East he has beaten such sterling performers as Mike McDonough, Guy Ashley, Jack Robinson, Sandy Williams; winding up with a decision victory the far famed Johnny Carroll.

On one occasion Stanton faced two men in one night, and he succeeded in knocking out Joe Gaynor and Jim Cardini at the Sharkey Athletic Club.

Local sporting men who have visited Stanton at his training quarters at Northboro are surprised at the massive build and powerful physical development of Stanton. Bill McKinnon, the amateur champion, who is training Stanton, says that the Californian is very apt to prove a surprise to those who are infatuated with the Illinois whirlwind.

There have been many good boxers defeated through overconfidence, and Papke may not prove an exception. He wired the Armory Athletic Association that he would arrive here Tuesday last, and while passing through Chicago he signed up for a week's engagement at the Gaiety Theatre, Milwaukee, which will prevent his arrival until next Monday morning.

Now Papke needs to be in excellent shape to defeat Stanton. The latter has a beautiful left hand, which will prove troublesome to the miner, and the latter's showing against the Irish champion, O'Keefe, proved that he is as liable to defeat as any other man in the ring.

The excellence of the eight-round bout between Willie Reilly and Fred Sidney will attract much interest.

SHRUBB BEATS FIVE RUNNERS

Although five men were pitted against him in a ten-mile race at the Park Square rink Albert Shrubb, the great English runner, won the event.

Shrubb's opponents were Myers of this city, Tailfeather of Carlisle, Crook of Fall River, Curran of Philadelphia and Black Hawk, another Carlisle Indian. Crook and Curran gained fifty yards on his relay, hardest going. He almost lapped Crook; Curran gained fifty years on his relay, while Myers and Tailfeather were each lapped twice. Black Hawk lost only forty yards on his relay, but had he been forced to complete his full relay he would have been farther behind.

Shrubb's times were: 4m. 39 3-5s., 9m. 19 1-5s., 14m. 58 3-5s., 20m. 41 1-5s., 25m. 52s., 30m. 48 2-5s., 35m. 51 4-5s., 41m. 31s., 46m. 30 4-5s., 51m. 33 2-5s. Shrubb's previous ten-mile record at Park square was 53m. 15s.

KNOCKOUT AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—At Westbrook Mickey Flynn of Portland knocked out Nelson of Portland. Jack Shaffer of Fort McKinley bested John Fitzgerald of Indiana, and in the main bout there was a draw between Brewer Anderson and Tommy Webber, both of Portland.

TWELVE FAST ROUNDS.

WOONSOCKET, Jan. 17.—Joe Grim of Olneyville and Eddie Jansen of this city went twelve fast rounds to no decision before a private club here, both being on their feet at the finish.

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LIVE HORSEMEN WANTED IN CLUB---FRANK G. HALL

Indications point that the words of William D. Hunt, that the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston take down the bars in securing members that will race horses in the Readville matinees, thus making them popular with the public, is to bear fruit, several other members of the club having fell in with the idea.

Frank G. Hall of the Adams House is enthusiastic over the plan. He would like to see every owner of a horse in Greater Boston a member, regardless of how much of the worldly goods he happened to possess. The active members of the Mets and Dorchesters are just what the Boston club most need to put it ahead, and it is no matter whether they are professionals, amateurs or dealers, he would like to see them enrolled in the organization.

"Take such men as the Forbushes, Ralph Linnehan, Gushee, the Newberts, Dixon, Trout, Crosby, Winslow and a whole lot I might name into the Boston club and there would be plenty of life and sport on matinee days," said Hall, "and I'm for going after them in earnest.

"Get plenty of horses for the races; have the piazzas of the clubhouse filled matinee days with members, and the interest in the organization such that members will desire to go there in preference to other places. It can be done in the way stated. Give races for members to matinee wagon, to cart, for trotters, for pacers; and some of the latter confined to those wearing hopples. 'Get a move on,' should be the motto on the wall.

"We have added a couple of members lately that is going to help, in Fred H. Bellows and Everett L. Smith, but the good work must be kept up for the future welfare of the club. There will be held a banquet in March, possibly at the Algonquin Club. I advise invitations to horsemen in general be sent and have the best horsemen's dinner in the history of local driving clubs."

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Gentlemen's Driving Club the following officers were elected:

President, A. S. Bigelow; vice-presidents, John Shepard, Henry C. Jackson, Charles Whittemore; treasurer, Louis Robeson; secretary, T. L. Quimby; executive committee, Arnold Lawson, Benjamin Pope, Frank G. Hall, A. C. Haley, T. L. Quimby; race committee, C. H. Belisden, George F. Leonard, A. C. Haley; house committee, John Shepard, T. L. Quimby, Charles Sanders; entertainment committee, A. H. Alley, D. A. Anthony, J. Edwards, F. F. Field, W. D. Hunt, C. Peabody, Jr., L. R. Peck, T. G. Plant, M. Roteb, J. O. LaVake, H. J. Russell, F. J. Brand.

GOOD BOUTS IN WHALETOWN

Freddie O'Brien of Chelsea and Bobby Tickle of Fall River, who meet at the New Bedford Athletic Club in New Bedford tonight, are in fine condition for the bout. There is considerable interest in the match, especially as the winner is to be matched with Al Delmont, the best boy in the East at his weight.

O'Brien is strong and fast, for the training he has had with Jimmy Briggs has assisted immensely in his development. He is far more aggressive than formerly and he has cultivated a good punch, too. O'Brien is of the opinion that he will last the rounds that the bout is slated for finally end.

The semi-final between Young Kloby of New Bedford and Young Ryan of Chelsea should be an exciting event. They are well matched in every way.

Members of the club from Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Fall River and Taunton will attend. A delegation from Chelsea will also be present, and they have made arrangements to charter a special train from New Bedford after the show is over.

ELKS BOWLERS' FIRST BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Elks Inter-lodge Bowling League will be held at the Quincy House, February 8, the Saturday following the close of the bowling season, and one of the features will be the presenting of the trophies to the winners.

The officials of the league are Arthur W. Hatch, president; Edmund D. Fitzpatrick, secretary; John W. Linnehan, treasurer, and the following board of directors: James W. Bean, Dr. Edward Ham, Amos M. Roberts, G. F. James and M. J. Meagher.

With three more dates between the eight lodges represented in the league, Everett has a slight lead over Medford for first place, making the match next Monday evening at Medford between the two teams one of interest. Winthrop is third in the standing to date, only two games below Medford, and with the leaders battling in the next match expects to get into the running for first honors.

AUTO RACES WILL BE HELD IN SAVANNAH IN MARCH

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The announcement has been formally made by the Savannah Automobile Club that the two days' racing carnival in the suburbs of the City of Savannah will be held during the week of March 15. The races will consist of, first, an event of approximately 300 miles over an eighteen-mile course, and, it is understood, of two short distance races.

The Savannah Automobile Club has been very active in preparing for this big event, ably seconded by an executive committee consisting of the Mayor, several road officials of Chatham County, in which Savannah is located, the members of the Board of Trade and of the Cotton Exchange, and a number of other prominent citizens. For the greater event there will be a challenge trophy given by the city, valued at about $2,000. For the shorter distance races there will be lesser trophies.

After considerable correspondence the Savannah Automobile Club applied to the American Automobile Association for a sanction, which was granted by the Racing Board on January 7. The club will run this two days' racing carnival in co-operation with the Racing Board and the Technical Committee of the A. A. A., of which J. De Mont Thompson and N. H. Van Sicklen are respectively chairmen. The entries for these races will be confined entirely to regulation stock chassis. The races will be run under special rules which will be enforced rigidly with regard to all technical details.

The course is a very remarkable one, situated in the outskirts of Savannah, readily accessible from the city itself, and of unequalled road conditions. There are two straightaways of about five miles each, over hard finely-surfaced roads, and wide enough for three cars to run abreast at top speed. Then there is a shorter stretch of river road and a winding causeway built over the sea marshes. In all, there are twelve turns, ten of which will be banked in order to allow the turns to be made at full speed. At two points on the course, where street car tracks cross the roads, the tracks will be torn up, and in those places the road perfectly surfaced.

Arrangements have been made with the State of Georgia, whereby there will be 1,200 troops of the National Guard to police the course. In addition, all cross roads will be fenced off and the entire course will be oiled.

More than $5,000 have been appropriated by the Savannah people, which they are now expending in the preparation of the course. The labor is being done at the expense of the State, which has turned over convict labor to the authorities in charge of the races and the expenditure noted is over and above the road repairs.

One Western manufacturer has already entered two cars and a large number of other manufactures have already signified their intention of participating in two events.

Sporting News Brietly Told

MERRITT LOSES RACE.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—R. W. Merritt of Bo[illegible] who was entered in the mile [illegible] hip roller skating races at Ex[illegible] Park, lay back too long in the [illegible] when [illegible] to the sprint he [illegible]

BROWN EA[illegible] Emmanuels.

PROVIDENCE [illegible]

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Princeton basket [illegible] Brown quintet at [illegible] Jan. 17.—The [illegible] ing off with the ga[illegible] outplayed the [illegible] here, walk-

HOLY CROSS B[illegible] FORDHAM

WORCESTER, Jan. [illegible] Fordham's basket ball [illegible] Hall to the tune of 30 [illegible] Cross beat [illegible] Mechanics'

WALCOTT LOSES AGAIN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Joe Walcott of Boston was outpointed by Mike Donovan of Rochester in a ten-round bout. The colored man started well, but was all in at the finish.

EVERETTS BEAT GRAYS.

In a well played game at the Columbia Theatre the Everett A. A. defeated the Boston Grays, 34 to 21. Both teams played fast.

COLUMBIA BEATS DARTMOUTH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Columbia's hockey team beat Dartmouth at St. Nicholas Rink by a score of 4 to 2.

Notes of the Harness Horses

Sully Wolfson of the Dorchester Driving Club took a trip to Hartford the other day and looked the pacing gelding Sinclair, 2:11¾, over with the idea of bringing him to Boston. He offered within $200 of what the owner asked, but it was not enough to fetch the exchange of money for the horse, though Sully is in hopes the owner may come round later on. Sinclair gained his mark over a half-mile track in 1906.

That was a corking good half the pacer Chief Wilkie, 2:12¾, stepped over the frozen Charles River speedway this week. After having warmed him up A. J. Furbush let him have his head and the watch stopped at the wire in 1:03¼. Chief Wilkie may go to the races this year over the two-lapped tracks.

J. W. Linnehan is of the opinion that the best days of the Dorchester Driving Club, in fact, really the making of the club, was the holding of two meetings at Readville track each year, June 17 and Labor Day. These days were devoted to racing of mile heats, and the interest of the members were kept at fever heat till after the events had been decided. There is a move on to go back to the Readville meets again this year.

Colonel Stevenson of Boston has sold his trotting mare Ida Sultan, 2:13¼, to C. J. Bailey, Winthrop, Me., through the agency of Charles Barnard.

Besides Dare Devil, 2:09, Thomas W. Lawson is to have stand at his Dreamwold Farm this season, the young stallion Proem, by Prodigal, 2:16, out of Emily, 2:11.

George W. Leavitt says that he is perfectly willing to donate a service fee of the prominent stallion Cochato (3), 2:11½, for a trophy in the season's matinees of the Dorchesters, provided it be agreed the mare picked to breed is herself well-bred, as he would not let Cochato have a mare of no breeding even should an owner be willing to pay for the service.

A new driving club has been organized at North Brookfield, the board of officials being Charles R. Varney, president; Fred E. Hill, vice-president; David H. Finn, secretary and treasurer.

Colonel A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree has sold to Edwin Clapp of Weymouth a trotting gelding by San Mateo, 2:13¼, and a very handsome mare by Cazadero to W. B. Foss of South Braintree.

A brother member of Ed Haddock in the Dorchesters says that the latter has barely drawn a long breath since the election, he got such a scare through only pulling off the first vice-presidency by five votes.

It would be a popular move in adding to the executive committee of the Metropolitan Driving Club the two members, Messrs. Bayley and Stultz, thus increasing the number from five to seven. Were the opposition to the move, Messrs. Graves, Traiser and Hurst, to call a special meeting of the members for the object of securing a vote on the question, they would be convinced by the large majority that would vote favoring the increase. However, it is hoped that after feeling the pulse of the members they will act in accordance with the majority.

Walnut Hall Farm has certainly set a fast pace for other breeding farms in having produced Futurity winners. Such stars in the past Futurities as were Fresno, Sihko, Susie N., Brenda Yorke, etc., well show what the farm is turning out and is sure to attract buyers for the consignment from Walnut Hall to the New York sale this month, when sixty-six youngsters pass under the hammer.

Basketball Games Wanted

Fulton A. A. wants games away from home with 105-110-pound teams in State. T. Rogers, 430 E. Sixth street, South Boston.

Arcadia A. C. of Dorchester want games with 130-pound teams in State. Arcadia A. C., 204 Adams street, Dorchester.

Marion A. C. of East Boston want games with 85-pound teams at home on Thursdays and away from home. F. Leman, 151 Brooks street, East Boston.

North End Union team challenges any amateur team in State. Allston Unions, Cambridgeport Gyms, Lawrence Light Guards, Fens Five, Institutes and Holy Cross 2nd preferred. Israel O. Ruby, 20 Parmenter street, Boston.

Decatur second team of Dorchester wishes games away from home with 105-pound teams. Charles Robie, 141 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

Andover first and second teams want games with 90 and 80-pound teams, respectively. M. Learoy, 25 Seneca street, Boston.

Oakdale A. A. of Jamaica Plain want games with any team averaging 130-135 pounds. E. T. Flynn, 21 Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain.

Boston Collegians, a fast team, made up of former college and high school stars, would like to arrange games away from home with strong teams paying a guarantee. I. C. Barlow, manager, 71 Pinckney street, Boston, Mass.

Porter A. A. of East Boston would like to arrange games with any 95-100-pound team in the State away from home. R. Gordon, 70 Porter street, East Boston.

Quaker Oats team, composed of former high school players want games with 135-pound teams away from home. Canton A. A., Queen Quality, Juniors, and Y. M. C. A. second teams preferred. Bert L. Doble, 33 Broad street, Boston.

Anawan A. A. of Roxbury want games with strongest teams in State. Foxboro A. C., Now and Then, Allston Unions, Ames A. A., Clover A. C., Malvern Club, Clark Institute of Lowell, Everett Club, Boylston A. A., Roxbury Independents and all fast teams preferred, giving fair guarantee. Joseph Callahan, 2 Wise street, Jamaica Plain.

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PRIMA DONNA PLAYS ROLE OF FIRE FIGHTER

Peerless Tetrazzini Extinguishes Blaze in the Hotel Knickerbocker.

AND NO OUTCRY FOR AID

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Not only can Madame Tetrazzini, the new peerless prima donna, sing, but she has presence of mind and can fight fire, as a rug in her suite at the Hotel Knickerbocker will attest.

But for the presence of mind of the singer, there might have been a disastrous fire in the big hotel, and persons unused to opera might have heard the gifted soprano scream "Fire" as high "C."

Madame is disconsolate. She likes to arrange her own hair, and she likes to do it in the way she wants. Electric curling irons do not appeal to her, so she carries a spirit lamp.

She had an attendant fill the lamp, and was talking to her representative, when the alcohol went over the dressing table and caught the fringe of a scarf. The blaze communicated to other things about the dressing table. Something dropped on the carpet and set fire to the rug.

The attendant, who was really responsible for it, lost his head. The singer kept her head and ran to the bathroom. She threw a bathrobe in the tub, turned on the water and was back in less than a minute. She spread the soaked robe over the flames and extinguished them.

"Why, you had a fire," said a visitor later, looking at the burnt rug.

"Yes, a leetle one," said Tetrazzini. "I put eet out."

HOW IS THIS FOR A LOBSTER?

EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 17.—Bert Batson of Cranberry Isles captured a gigantic lobster while pulling his trawls on Tucker's Rock, six or seven miles east of Baker's Island.

The crustacean from tip to tip measures thirty-four inches and from the bill to the end of the body nine inches, while the tail is nine and one-half inches long. It weighs just fourteen and one-half pounds.

The main claw is fourteen inches around. Strange to say, the lobster was caught by the claw on a common fish hook.

DIPLOMAT RAVING MAD IN BIG HOTEL

Secretary of Honduran Legation Removed by Force by Policeman.

ARREST A GRAVE QUESTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Manuel Ugarte, whose visiting cards state that he is the secretary of the Honduran Legation at Washington, and who is said to be a nephew of Dr. Angel Ugarte, the Honduran minister, was taken by force from the fashionable Hotel Plaza to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue, a raving maniac.

There is also a possibility that international complications may arise, because, when it became necessary to call a policeman to handle the young man, he was placed under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct.

On several occasions, when official representatives of foreign nations have been arrested, charged with auto speeding or other minor offences, the cases have been brought to the attention of the administration, and it is possible the arrest of Ugarte will be made the basis of a complaint.

Senor Ugarte, who is twenty-four years old, was taken to the hospital by his uncle, Freano Ugarte. When the young man realized where he was he became violent. He fought his uncle and every hospital attendant who approached him. Finally Policeman Hathmaker, on duty at the prison ward, placed him under arrest and he was taken to the psychopathic ward by force.

COL. MORRIS TO RETIRE IN MAY

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—It is announced that Colonel Charles Morris, commander of the district of Portland Coast Artillery Corps of the United States army, with headquarters at Fort Williams, will retire on or about May 3, on account of age.

Colonel Morris has seen forty-five years' honorable service in the regular army, during which time he has been appointed to the command of the districts of Boston, Mass.; Charleston, S. C., and San Francisco, Cal.

The great earthquake of San Francisco occurred while Colonel Morris was at the Presidio as second in command to General Funston.

Beacon Hill Gossip.

The Massachusetts Senate has had its first roll-call battle. It came on the attempt of the Committee on Rules to cut down the traveling expenses of the Committee on Prisons. Senator Stevens led the opposition to the cut and won on a roll-call, 19 to 15.

The vote was:

Yes—Abbott, Bell, Butler, Cowee, Dean, Dickinson, Fisk, Grimes, Halley, Hibbard, Jenney, Mahoney, McEttrick, Monahan, Salter, Sowle, Stevens, Turner, Vahey—19.

No—Paxon, Garfield, Hall, Johnson, Keith, Mitchell, Morse, Norcross, Potter, Richmond, Schuster, Shaw, Spalding, Treadway, Wheatley—15.

Not voting—Chapple, Dixon, Galloud, Linehan, Riley, Williams—6.

The following new petitions have been filed at the State House:

SENATE.

Of Senator Paxon—To increase the Norfolk County Sheriff's pay to $2,500, with $50 additional for travel.

Of James R. Dodge—That co-operative banks may issue deposit certificates in lieu of the $200 paid to shareholders whose unpledged shares have matured.

Of Mayor Richards of Malden—For a single-headed Fire Commission for that city.

Of Alvin G. Weeks and others—That the City of Fall River be authorized to hold municipal elections on the Tuesday after the first Monday in December instead of the second Tuesday of that month. The referendum is attached.

HOUSE.

Of Mayor Hibbard of Boston—That Boston shall be exempted from the civil service law, which prevents the removal, suspension or transfer of city employes, except for just cause and reasons specifically given in writing. To prevent expectoration in public places. (This is the most comprehensive bill of its kind ever introduced in Massachusetts.) That election laws shall apply to primaries. That the City of Boston be permitted to give disabled city horses to Red Acre Farm.

Of former Senator Sisterhen—That gas and electric companies be [illegible] from consolidating in the City of Boston.

Of A. F. Hill—To prevent compulsory vaccination.

Of Representative Kittredge—That in that city two uniformed firemen shall be on duty at each moving picture show and one at every dance.

Of Representative Lane—That no employe be required or permitted to work more than six consecutive days.

Of William Schier, president of the State Roads Automobile Association—For a reclassification of auto laws and laws of the road and the establishing of a central registration bureau for the better identification of foreign machines.

Of Fisher H. Pearson, Lowell—That no dealer shall be prosecuted under the pure food law when he can establish a guarantee signed by his wholesaler that the article in question is unadulterated.

Of Samuel J. Elder—That courts may charge juries on expert evidence in medicine and surgery.

Of Julia Ward Howe and others—For municipal suffrage for women.

Of Thaddeus C. Defries and others—That the Town of Nantucket be authorized to exclude autos and motor vehicles.

Of E. R. Stanley and others—That town clerks shall receive a $1 fee instead of 50 cents for granting marriage certificates.

Of Representative Coffin—To abolish the milk standard and to authorize the sale of milk that is pure and unadulterated.

Of John B. Lewis—That only one license to sell intoxicants shall be granted to one premises.

Of James W. R. Myers—That county employes be prohibited from serving on political committees or participating in political conventions.

Of George D. Storrs and others—That any town may pension policemen or firemen who are permanently incapacitated.

Of Representative Parks—For an employers' liability act.

Of Representative Hogan—That the Civil Service Commission may not question applicants about arrests more than five years previous.

Of General Charles H. Taylor and others—For the erection of a Massachusetts memorial at Baton Rouge, La.

Of Thomas M. Stetson and 1,037 others—For a Board of Police in New Bedford.

VACCINATION WOULD NOT BE COMPULSORY

Compulsory vaccination is prohibited in a bill filed at the State House by A. F. Hill.

The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any board of health, board of education, or any other public board, acting in this State under police regulations or otherwise, to compel by resolution or otherwise the vaccination of any child or person of any age; or making vaccination a condition precedent to the attendance at any public or private school, either as pupil or teacher.

DEATH NOTICES.

AUSTIN—Jan. 15, William Austin, 77 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.
Services at Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel, Friday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m.

CHASE—In Chelsea, Jan. 15, Lizzie B., widow of Walter F. Chase.
Funeral services at her late residence, 6 Bacon st., Chelsea, Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DONOVAN—In South Boston, Jan. 16, Alice J., beloved child of Matthew and Margaret Donovan, 10 mos. 3 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, 265 West Second st., Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

FULLER—In Wellesley, Jan. 16, Sarah Fuller.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Wellesley av., Saturday, at 2 p. m.

GRIFFIN—In Charlestown, Jan. 16, Margaret, widow of Michael J. Griffin.
Funeral from her late residence, 90 Bunker Hill st., Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8.30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

GRADY—In Roxbury, Jan. 16, Nora Grady (nee Walsh), beloved wife of John Grady, and sister of the late Bridget Moran.
Funeral from her late residence, 16 Terrace st., Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8.30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

HART—In this city, Jan. 16, Catherine, widow of Michael Hart, 56 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Timothy Hart, 987 Tremont st., Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8.15 a. m. Funeral mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Vernon st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

JOWER—In Cohasset, Jan. 15, Margaret E., wife of Frank C. Jower.
Funeral Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m., from her late home, South Main st., Cohasset, Mass.

McLELLAN—In this city, J. Leonard McLellan, 62 yrs. 10 mos. 11 ds.
Funeral services at Waterman Chapel, 2328 Washington st., Friday, Jan. 17, at 2.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McCARTHY—In South Boston, Jan. 16, Catherine G., youngest daughter of William J. and Catherine McCarthy (nee Storritt), 2 yrs. 3 mos.
Funeral from her parents' residence, Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—In Roxbury, Jan. 16, Thomas J., beloved son of the late Matthew C. and Mary J. Kelly O'Brien, formerly of Charlestown.
Funeral from his late residence, 9 Worthington st., Roxbury, Saturday, Jan. 18, at 9 a. m. Services at Mission Church, at 9.15 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

PENTON—In Allston, Jan. 16, Jane P., wife of Charles G. Penton.
Funeral from her late residence, 74 Allston st., Allston, Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock.

REID—In Dorchester, Jan. 15, Catherine M. Reid (nee Slattery), widow of James C. Reid.
Funeral from her late residence, 42 [illegible] st., Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8.15 a. m. Services at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Late member of St. Josephine's Court, M. C. O. F.

SHIPMAN—At Tufts College, Jan. 15, William R. Shipman, 71 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral will be held in Goddard Chapel, Tufts College, Saturday, Jan. 18, at 11 o'clock, to which relatives and friends are invited without further notice. Take Medford Hillside car at Sullivan sq. Vermont papers please copy.

SKINNER—In Woburn, Jan. 16, Maria J. Skinner.
Funeral from her late residence, 193 Salem st., Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited.

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Self-Confidence and Self-Conceit—

What Is the Difference Between Them? Not Very Much Perhaps

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We receive a letter from No. 130 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, Ill., signed H. N. Nelson. It contains this request among others:

"Kindly write an editorial on self-confidence and self-conceit, showing the difference."

The question is interesting, and valuable, because it reminds us all that what we condemn as self-conceit in the young is sometimes the forerunner of the real ability that is called self-confidence after success comes.

The very **GREATEST OF MEN** have been wonderfully free, so far as we know, from what we call self-conceit. They have had simple minds, a desire for truth so great that they could not even waste time thinking of themselves or studying their own ability. Their eyes, hopes and thoughts have been fixed so high that they could not get down as low as earth or their own little selves.

But the average "big man" is pretty apt to be what is called self-conceited in youth, before his ability is proved, and full of self-confidence later on, when he has succeeded, and when they use a more polite term in speaking of his self-approval.

There is, of course, a form of self-conceit which is mere idiocy—the foolish conceit of the vacant mind, the conceit of the monkey in the zoological garden, of the idle, fatuous human being doing nothing.

It is a very good thing for fathers and mothers to remember that what appears to be **ONLY** conceit may be the childish expression of real power. It is the parents' duty to curb conceit, to inculcate modesty, to prevent vanity from taking the place of ambitious effort in a child.

But those who foolishly and violently try to **CRUSH** the self-conceit of children are very apt at the same time to crush their **ABILITY**.

One of the worst results, in our opinion, of college life is this: The boy with conceit, sometimes only another name for ambition and determination, is crushed by the older boys. "The conceit is taken out of him." Many are delighted to think that colleges **DO** take the conceit out of young men. They forget that when they take out the conceit they also take out the self-confidence needed in later years, and change the young man of character into a polite, pleasant, conventional nothing.

Wolfe, the great fighter, who scaled the heights of Quebec, conquered the city and died, was at one time looked upon as a self-conceited braggart.

Before he was sent out by the English to undertake his great task, he walked up and down waving his sword and bragging about what he was going to do. His self-conceit was so great that the Prime Minister was tempted to take his command away from him. He didn't think it possible that so conceited a youth could have any real ability in him.

But when Wolfe began climbing up the steep heights of Quebec, that self-conceit found itself transferred into action and courage. As he was dying, news of victory came to him and cheered him, and that was all the cheer he wanted. He was perfectly satisfied to die.

Those that read now about Wolfe's "boyish self-conceit" realize that it wasn't a very bad thing for him to have it.

Schopenhauer was certainly an able writer; some people think him a great philosopher. His self-conceit was monumental. His mother was a famous novelist, widely known. He was known only as the son of his mother, the novelist. He used to assure his mother—his stupid dislike of women apparently began in his childhood—that she would live to be known only as the mother of Schopenhauer. It was very bad taste, but it turned out to be true.

Poor Mrs. Schopenhauer's novels are forgotten, and she **IS** known as the mother of the self-conceited boy.

Napoleon, a very young officer, thin, half starved, unknown, walked moodily about in Paris with hardly a penny in his pockets. He watched the fighting, the great struggle of the Revolution. And he said, "Give me five thousand men and I'll drive out all this rabble."

That was self-conceit **THEN**. It was also self-confidence, and extremely well founded self-confidence, as Napoleon's career proved.

Wagner, before any one else, knew himself and declared himself as the greatest musician except Beethoven.

You could find easily in history a hundred such instances of early self-conceit proving itself the forerunner of well founded self-confidence.

The difference between self-confidence and self-conceit, we should say, is this:

When a man inclined to brag a little or much, fond of talking about what he is **GOING** to do, turns into a failure, **THAT IS SELF-CONCEIT.**

And when the same kind of a man turns into a big success, **THAT'S SELF-CONFIDENCE.**

However, boys and young men who read this shouldn't imagine that they can become great **LATER** by being conceited **NOW**. They should not forget that self-conceit, when it is visible and aggressive, **OFTEN KEEPS A MAN FROM THE VERY SUCCESS AT WHICH HE AIMS.**

Self-conceit, bragging and all its demonstrations **USE UP ENERGY**. If you can kill the conceit or hold it in check, give up talking about what you are **GOING** to do and use that energy in actually doing something, you will stand a better chance later on of being talked of as one of the men that had self-confidence and were entitled to have it.

Remember, also, **NOT TO BE DECEIVED BY THE FALSE KIND OF MODESTY**. Sometimes the man who seems the most modest is really the most conceited—he has so big an idea of himself that nothing that can happen satisfies him, and therefore conceit stays away from him.

Even in the best of men the absence of conceit is often nothing more than the proof of a very great ambition that no success can gratify.

For instance, you can make a dark-skinned gentleman down on the Congo very happy and conceited by giving him a red dress with yellow spots.

But Archimedes died without any notion of conceit. Shakespeare, who understood and expressed ambition better than any other man that ever lived, died peacefully without suspecting his own greatness.

Little Editorials from the People

POINTS OUT AN EVIL.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am not writing this in the way of a "temperance crank," but of the average American citizen. If I may suggest—yes, even ask of you—to give a little space in your editorial to the "ladies' entrances" to the saloons throughout the United States. Let any person look them up and see how our workingmen suffer through these places alone. I am a married man, and know what I am talking about. Here is a great field for at least one good editorial. Please look into it, and earn the gratitude of not a few but hundreds of thousands.

WILLIAM GATON.

LESSON IN AN EDITORIAL.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Allow me to thank you for a recent editorial. I refer to that on "How to Criticise." It comes home to me, as it will doubtless to many others who read the AMERICAN. Verily it is a word in season, a sermon in itself. May God help me to profit by it and bless you, His messenger to my heart.

MRS. B. R. S.

WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD—

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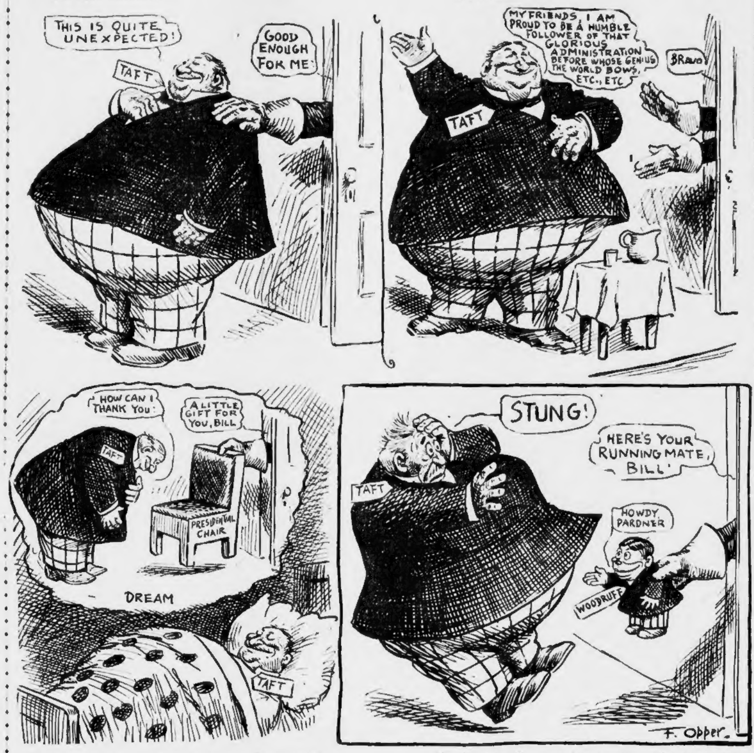
1—after you had been selected by your Boss as the next candidate—

2—and you had indorsed your Boss in your speeches—


THIS IS QUITE UNEXPECTED!
TAFT
GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME
MY FRIENDS, I AM PROUD TO BE A HUMBLE FOLLOWER OF THAT GLORIOUS ADMINISTRATION BEFORE WHOSE GENIUS THE WORLD BOWS, ETC., ETC.
BRAVO
TAFT
HOW CAN I THANK YOU
A LITTLE GIFT FOR YOU, BILL
TAFT
PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR
DREAM
TAFT
STUNG!
HERE'S YOUR RUNNING MATE, BILL
TAFT
HOWDY PARDNER
WOODRUFF
F. Opper.

3—and you had dreamed that your Boss handed you his chair—

4—if your Boss suddenly did this to you—wouldn't it give you STUPOROUS MELANCHOLIA?

Progress in Society

By Wex Jones

THE Butterfly Ball was fine; the Goldfish ball—although I don't care much for fish balls as a rule—was great; and the Indian Ball, where every one tomahawked every one else, was a corker, but they all seemed tame beside the Codflakes' Earthquake ball.

Small sticks of dynamite were placed under the floor in various places, and when they were exploded gave exactly the effect of an earthquake.

It was no end of fun, and was quite expensive, as the floor, of course, was ruined and a lot of old statues—they cost an awful lot, although I can't see why new ones couldn't be chipped and broken just as well—a lot of these old statues were knocked down and smashed to smithereens.

It was a great idea, and every one was pleased until right at the end a big charge brought down a brick chimney on a lot of people. Luckily, none of them happened to be in our crowd, so the evening wasn't really spoiled.

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The Earthquake Ball has been "beat a mile." The Steelcommons gave an absolutely novel show last night—a Fire Ball. Near the end of the affair one end of the ballroom was set on fire, and as it had previously been soaked in kerosene it burned brightly and made a fine blaze.

Some of the outsiders, who hadn't been tipped off, were caught in the gallery, but all the people that mattered came out and watched the flames shooting up.

Unluckily, some one on the street turned in an alarm and the firemen came and insisted upon saving part of the place.

Only for this intrusion, the Steelcommons would have given the best entertainment of the year, as the buildings were worth about $560,000. However, the salvage reduced this amount by $100,000, so that the Codflakes blew in just as much on their show.

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Fine time last night at the Streetcars Niagara Ball. It was great. The Streetcars got all their money in Chicago, and they have a lot of old friends from there that they don't want to have around, although they just have to invite them to their big affairs.

At midnight we were all tipped off to get up high on the dais, while a lot of the Chicago bounders and bounderesses were right at the Niagara end. So when Mrs. Streetcar pressed the button the waterfall came straight down on the whole crowd and swept them around like corks. It was too funny.

A lot of others who were on the floor soon found themselves in three or four feet of water, and it was comical to see them splashing around like flounders.

The Streetcars were much disappointed, however, to find that water didn't spoil things so much as fire, so that they didn't get rid of as much money as the Steelcommons.

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Volcano Ball is the winner. The Yellowbills scored the hit of the year with it. Middle of the ballroom blown up, scattering cinders and ashes over every one. Cinders mixed with diamonds. All the clothes were ruined, but every one got a sparkler—some of the live ones got five or six. Cost about a million. Great.

MRS. TRUBBELL

BY T. E. POWERS

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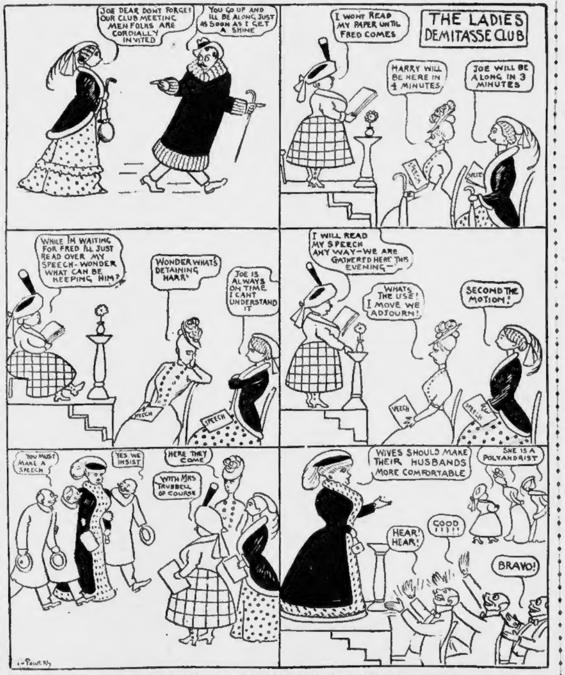
JOE DEAR DONT FORGET OUR CLUB MEETING MEN FOLKS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
YOU GO UP AND ILL BE ALONG JUST AS SOON AS I GET A SHINE
I WONT READ MY PAPER UNTIL FRED COMES
THE LADIES DEMITASSE CLUB
HARRY WILL BE HERE IN 4 MINUTES
JOE WILL BE ALONG IN 3 MINUTES
SPEECH
SPEECH
WHILE IM WAITING FOR FRED ILL JUST READ OVER MY SPEECH - WONDER WHAT CAN BE KEEPING HIM?
WONDER WHATS DETAINING HARRY
JOE IS ALWAYS ON TIME I CANT UNDERSTAND IT
SPEECH
SPEECH
I WILL READ MY SPEECH ANY WAY—WE ARE GATHERED HERE THIS EVENING—
WHATS THE USE! I MOVE WE ADJOURN!
SECOND THE MOTION!
SPEECH
SPEECH
YOU MUST MAKE A SPEECH
YES WE INSIST
HERE THEY COME
WITH MRS TRUBBELL OF COURSE
WIVES SHOULD MAKE THEIR HUSBANDS MORE COMFORTABLE
SHE IS A POLYANDRIST
HEAR! HEAR!
GOOD !!!!!
BRAVO!
T. E. Powers

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHO DOES THE TALKING

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

In the Last Analysis, It Is Often the Son Who Is to Blame in the Mother-in-Law Difficulty

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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AN unhappy wife asks me to write on the old, old subject of the mother-in-law.

"Write," she says, "of the mother who tells her son's wife that she would rather have buried her sons than have lived to see them marry. That they were made for her happiness—not for other women's lovers; and who hypnotizes and bullies and weeps her sons into such servitude that they dare not defend or properly support the wife they have chosen for a life companion."

The mother-in-law has been so thoroughly discussed from the beginning of civilization to the present day that little remains to be said either for or against her.

Nevertheless, a repetition of some old truths may be a benefit to the mothers-in-law who read this column.

How came any woman to be a mother-in-law? First by becoming a wife, and marrying some other woman's son!

Yet I have never found one jealous mother-in-law who stopped to realize this fact.

A hysterical woman came to see me one day and walked the room in agitation before she found composure enough to tell me her tale of sorrow.

Thought It a Tragedy

WHEN the tale was told, it proved to be that her worshipped son had married a good girl and was happy without his mother's society.

It was a tragedy, she thought. "After all our years of companionship," she said, "to think he is happy without me! How could any woman be so heartless as to take him from me?"

"You took some woman's son," I suggested.

"Oh, no—I married an orphan," she replied with a righteous air.

"I suppose you would have refused to be his wife if his mother had not been in her grave?" but she declined to answer, and went on with her selfish wail.

"I loved him so—and we were so happy till she came between us."

Loved him so! Loved herself so—not her child. Such love is the merest animal instinct—without one ennobling or worthy impulse. It is a savage, selfish desire for possession, for absolute ownership.

"I sacrificed every pleasure in life to devote myself to my son, and now he has left me."

Well, who was responsible for bringing your son into existence? He never asked to be born. It was your duty, madam, to be a devoted mother, to give him such care and advantages as lay in your power, and to rear him to be a good husband and a good father when that phase of life appealed to him.

It is always sad when the children leave home for school, and when they go out into the world to establish themselves in business, and when they form new ties and found new homes. All these experiences are a part of human life and development, however, and should be met as natural events, and the children should be cheered upon their way—not hindered or saddened by selfish and inconsiderate parents.

I knew a woman who so loved her son that she refused to give away one of a dozen photographs he had taken home to her for her approval. She wanted all of them. When he married she loved him so she made his life a hell for him.

It is a mistaken idea when any son caters to such a mother. The only right way is to say very kindly, but very firmly:

"Mother, I have done just what you did before me—I have taken a life partner.

"My love for my wife in no way interferes with my love for you, unless you make yourself so disagreeable that you kill my love. I shall always be dutiful toward you, but I cannot love what is unlovable. I mean to be a good son and a good husband.

"If in order to be a good son in your sight I have to be an unkind or neglectful husband, then I shall follow the Bible injunction and leave father and mother and cleave unto my wife."

If more men took this stand there would be fewer intolerable mothers-in-law in the world. For the woman bully is always a coward at heart, and when a man shows himself master she always yields the point.

No Right to Interfere

NO mother has a right to interfere between husband and wife when they are satisfied with each other. No husband is a good husband, no wife a good wife, who allows such interference.

The mother who really loves her son does all in her power to make his wife love her, and to act as a conciliator if any slight misunderstanding arises between the two.

I have known two or three such mothers-in-law—women who were adored by both sides of the family, women whose hearts were such love centres that all were warmed who came within the radius.

But since the really good mother who loves her children unselfishly and wisely is as rare as a white blackbird, it is not to be wondered at that the good mother-in-law is not found every day.

There is no love worthy of the name which does not rejoice in the happiness of its object.